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Notification No. 15, of 1937

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending April 30, 1938, at the rate of Three Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Wednesday, November 17, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last Dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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Shanghai, November 2, 1937. 10597

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of September, 1937, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-six copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
3. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
5. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume** must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
6. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
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Letters to the Editor

THANKS TO S.S.P.C.A.

Animals Rescued

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are very fortunate here in Shanghai to possess a Society such as the S.S.P.C.A. and I would like to bring to the public notice only one of their many brave deeds. On Sunday last I had to call for their assistance to rescue some animals that I was forced to leave behind due to the trouble that broke out in Chungshan Road last Wednesday. It was promptly given and the journey was made at 9.30 last Sunday morning, I am glad to say with good results in spite of shelling. After doing all that could be done for me, I was told that there were several more cases such as mine had to be attended to by the Inspector of the Society during that day.

Our grateful thanks to MRS. Ricks and Inspector, Thompson.

MRS. E. H. HENLEY.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

'A STEP FORWARD"

An Earlier Move

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the sub-editorial in your to-day's issue under the above heading, we have to call your attention that the direct method of engaging labour has been in operation in another British Cotton Mill, which is Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd., under our management, since the inception of the mill in 1921.

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Shanghai, Nov. 3.

***Comment on p 4.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The following new and revised specifications have recently been published by the British Standards Institution and I shall be obliged if you will give prominence to them in your Journal and so assist the Institution in making them known to industry.

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Copies of the numberous specifications published by the Institution covering all classes of products, as listed in the Handbook of Information, can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the China Committee at $2.00 per copy, with a few exceptions at other rates.

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S. E. FLORY.
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

THOSE NEWSPAPERBOYS!

Bedlam at Dawn

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was pleased to read the letter in your issue of November 1 complaining about the noise made by Chinese newspaperboys. As a resident of Yates Apartments (on the corner of Bubbling-Well and Yates Roads) I wrote, on October 3, a letter to the Police Headquarters drawing attention to the nuisance caused by these penetrating cries which wake everyone in the district from early morning sleep.

Although the Commissioner acknowledged my letter and promised to do something, the newsboys are continuing their early morning chorus unabated. It is difficult to understand why the Police cannot effectively silence this bedlam.

I realize that it may be impossible to stop entirely the sale of Chinese newspapers on the streets, but it seems to be that it should be possible to enforce restrictions on the noise which accompanies this trade.

I do not hear the same noise in the French Concession. Could not the Settlement Police ask their French colleagues for advice? I do not ask the police to stop the nightly air-raids or the general bombardment which goes around us day after day. But if the Police do not now successfully suppress these screeching boys, they will continue to disturb us even after the Shanghai Schemozzle has passed.

ANOTHER ANTI-NOISE.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

AMERICAN ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAMME

Legion To Hold Banquet at American Club

In view of the present unsettled conditions and the fact that the annual Armistice banquet and ball usually given at the French Club for the Combined War Veterans' Associations has been cancelled, the General Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion is holding an informal dinner at the American Club on Armistice Day, November 11, to which officials of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Consular Corps will attend.

The dinner will take place at 8 p.m., while a meeting of the Legion will be held at 7 p.m.

By kind permission of Col. C. F. B. Price of the Fourth U.S. Marines the Marine band will be in attendance.

All members of the Post as well as members of other posts and American World War Veterans eligible to the American Legion are cordially invited. Dress, informal.

CHINA IS NOT GOING COMMUNISTIC

Existing Conditions Do Not Qualify Her

Refuting the Japanese charge that China is going Communistic, Prof. Hubert S. Liang, political commentator, in the course of an address before the Internatonal Y's Men's Club at the American Club yesterday, stated that the existing conditions in China do not qualify her for Communism because Communism, in its best and truest form, is most difficult for any country to practice and not even Soviet Russia can claim that she is a strictly Communistic state.

Prof. Liang also made a pointed reply to the Japanese charge that the Chinese people are anti-Japanese. "I must admit", the speaker said, "that the Chinese people are anti-Japanese. But we are not anti-Japanese simply because they are Japanese. We are one and all antagonists of Japanese aggression, Japanese carnage and Japanese domination."

POOTUNG FIRES ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Direct Hits Made on Japanese Vessel in Whangpoo

For the third time since the commencement of the current hostilities, the Japanese hospital ship America Maru was subjected on Tuesday night to Chinese artillery bombardment from Pootung, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy announced yesterday morning.

The bombardment, the spokesman said, began about nine o'clock on Tuesday night and continued for a period of approximately thirty minutes.

"Several direct hits," the spokesman continued, "were scored, resulting in the death of one sailor and injuries to another."

FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

Brigade Watchtowers rendered 10 reports of fires on November 2. The ambulance service attended 10 calls and conveyed 11 persons to hospital.

One war casualty, a Chinese male, injured by shrapnel was conveyed to hospital from Pootoo Road Police Station.

Four fire calls were attended during the 24 hours. One of these calls, at East Kashing and Mukden Roads, during the heavy downpour of rain in the evening, kept the detachment occupied for more than two hours in dealing with an outbreak involving approximately 30 Chinese houses.

The other calls were of a minor nature and were quickly extinguished in the normal manner.

LARGE QUANTITY OF IRON SHEETS STOLEN

Suspected of being concerned in the theft and attempted disposal of a large quantity of galvanized iron sheets, eight Chinese were ordered by the First District Court yesterday to be detained temporarily for inquiries. The arrests were effected in the Settlement and Concession after the police had received a report to the effect that a local foreign firm had been visited by persons to offer the sale of the alleged stolen property. The iron sheets, it was alleged, were of Japanese origin, but the suspects were unable to take them out of the place where they were stored because of the fighting.

JAPAN'S CABINET WILL BE SUPERVISED

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

With efforts already under way to create an Imperial General Headquarters, a definite move is now afoot to establish a supervisory bureau in the Cabinet towards reform of the present Cabinet system and promote efficiency is speedily carrying out national policies decided on by the Cabinet. The establishment of a comprehensive information Bureau, Domei also learned, is being contemplated for the near future.—Domei.

HOLLAND WILL IMPOSE NEW TAXES

The Hague, Nov. 3.

Rising defence costs is causing the Government to seek sanction for new taxes, including an increase in taxes on incomes, dividends and interest.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1352

FUNERAL

Fusilier Maurice John Hough

A military funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Fusilier Maurice John Hough, with the Rev. Father Nicholas Cody officiating. The casket was draped with the Union Jack upon which rested the cap and side-arms of the deceased and was borne to the grave by eight comrades. After the casket was lowered into the grave, the "Last-Post" and "Reveille" was sounded by buglers from the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers, 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers; Lt.-Col. D. M. Barchard, Officers and other Ranks, 2nd Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Lieut. H. A. S. Clarke, Royal Welch Fusiliers; His squad Mates, C. Alma Squad, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Members Sergeants' Mess, 1st Batt. Royal Ulster Rifles; Members Corporals Mess, 1st Batt., Royal Ulster Rifles; Members of the Sergeants Mess, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and other Ranks, A Company, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and other Ranks, B Company, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; Warrant Officers, Officers and Sergeants, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers Members of the Corporals Mess, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks Royal Engineers; All Ranks No. 13 Platoon D Co., 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, No. 14 Platoon D Co., 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, No. 15 Platoon D Co., 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; All Ranks, No. 16 Platoon D Company, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; Officers and other Ranks, Headquarters Wing, 2nd Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers; Del Conte Bar and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Sir Geoffrey Corbett

Cairo, Nov. 2.

Sir Geoffrey Latham Corbett, Adviser to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Egypt, died to-day at the age of 56. He had held this post since 1935.—Reuter.

Mr. C. E. Hands

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. C. E. Hands, who was war correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in Cuba with the U. S. Army, in South Africa during the Transvaal War, and with the Russian forces in Manchuria, died yesterday.—Reuter.

ANTI-COMINTERN PACT ADHERENCE BY ROME

Draft Treaty Ready but Said Without Arms Clause

London, Nov. 3.

An anti-Comintern pact between Italy, Germany and Japan will be signed in Rome on November 6, Reuter learns from competent quarters in Berlin.

If the report is true, says the "Izvestia," of Moscow, "the action cannot fail to affect Russo-Japanese relations." The journal intimates that the Soviet might refuse Japanese offers to reopen the fishery negotiations.

The text of the pact is said to have already been drafted but does not contain, according to reports, any military clauses and tallies, while its main points tally with the existing agreement between Japan and Germany.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to Britain, is expected to sign on behalf of the Reich.—Reuter.

JAPANO-POLISH BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP ARE CLOSE

Warsaw, Nov. 3.

A special issue published to-day by the "Viodomosci Literackie," an important weekly in Poland, was devoted entirely to Japan and written by Japanese notabilities and journalists on the occasion of the recent elevation of the Japanese and Polish Legations to Embassies.

An autographed letter from Prince Konoye, Japanese Premier, was published saying, "Poland and Japan have always been amicably related and I am glad of it."

The special issue had an immense success here, with practically all copies sold out.—Havas.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJOR Oxley-Brennan left to-day by the ss. Tsinan for Tsingtao.

MR. and MRS. H. Simon and two children arrived by ss. Joan Moller from Chingwangtao on Tuesday.

A COPY of the Finnish Trade Review for September containing interesting articles on the industries of the country, has been received.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt on Tuesday voted the straight Democratic ticket in the Dutchess County election. He listed his occupation as "farmer."

REPORTS from Amman, Transjordan, state that the Governor's Palace at Ajlun and military posts at Kareme and Balfour were fired upon on Tuesday.

PROF. Hubert S. Liang, well-known political commentator, will broadcast over the station XGOI (wave-length 900 kilocycle) at 7:40 Friday evening, Nov. 5. His subject will be: "Realities of the Far Eastern Situation."

MR. Kenhiko Kurihara, Chief of the General Affairs Section in the local office of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, has been chosen a councillor of the Japanese Residents Corporation. The approval for the appointment was given by Consul-General Suemasa Okamoto yesterday morning.

THE Norwegian Consul General has received a cable from Norway to the effect that the Norwegian producers are shipping 2500 kilos Medical Cod Liver Oil for distribution amongst needy Chinese war refugee children. As the advertising agents of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, Messrs. Millington Ltd. have done valuable work in getting this gift arranged for.

GENERAL Hsiung Shih-hui, chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, returned to Nanchang from Nanking a few days ago, says a special dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." Following his arrival, he summoned the administrative commissioners in various districts of the province to proceed to the provincial capital and make reports to him.

THE collection which amounted to $150 taken up on the ss. Rajputana by Miss R. Venn Brown on the way down to Hongkong from Shanghai as a token of appreciation for the kindness and hospitality of the officers and men of the H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Duncan, H.M.S. Danae, has been forwarded to The Commodore in Hongkong. This amount will probably go towards the Naval Chaplain's Fund in Hongkong.

A PAMPHLET entitled "Rejuvenation" has been received from Dr. J. Kassoff, of 226 Hamilton House. Dr. Kassoff deprecates the fashion of ridiculing the process of rejuvenation and especially in so far as it involves a certain very delicate subject of discussion. He deals with the whole question very frankly and claims that there is ground for careful study of the problem not only in respect of the prolongation of life but in its beneficial effects on mental and moral development.

MR. T. G. Drakeford returned from England by the Conte Verde yesterday.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30.

THE American Consulate General, Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Donald Thompson and Mr. William Shevchenko.

THE fourth batch of Chinese nationals to leave Japan for their home country since the opening of hostilities arrived on Tuesday, according to a report to the "Ta Kung Pao."

MR. Chang Yuan-fu, a representative of the Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), General Sheng Shih-tsai, arrived in Hankow from Tihwa (Urumchi) via Sian by 'plane on Tuesday, says a special dispatch to the "China Times."

IN addition to an export embargo on hemp and ramie, which has been in force since September 6 last, the local Inspectorate of Customs acting on orders from the Ministry of Finance has now put a ban on exports of the barks of these fibrous plants, according to a Chinese report.

THE Shanghai Christian Broadcast Association, (station XMHD) has been out of commission for some time. It was announced yesterday that the wavelength has been changed. The frequency is 760 kc. and not 1420 kc. with a wavelength 394.6 metres. The studio is putting on a modified programme that they expect to increase as the days pass. A "bulletin" with the programme can be secured by writing to Station XMHD, 128 Museum Road, Room 723, Shanghai.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. M. Rodwell, Commanding Officer of the 1st Ulster Rifles, has called on Mr. Suemasa Okamoto and expressed the thanks of himself and the Regiment for the wreath sent by Mr. Okamoto to the funeral of the four riflemen who were buried in Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday. Colonel Rodwell has also written to General Matsui and Major-General Harada expressing appreciation in the same terms for the wreaths respectively sent by them on the same occasion.

GENERAL Chen Chi-tang, former commander-in-chief of the provincial forces in Kwangtung who returned to China last month from an extensive trip abroad, has made the handsome donation of $7,000,000 in Hongkong currency to the Chinese war chest, says a special report to the "China Times."

GREAT Britain is unlikely to participate if the Paris International Exhibition is re-opened in 1938, although a French invitation is expected. Considerations influencing British industry are Glasgow's Empire Exhibition opening in May and the British Industries Fair opening in Olympia and Birmingham in February.

THE appointment of Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries, as the head of a Chinese good-will mission to European countries was approved by the Executive Yuan at its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday. Dr. Chu Chia-hua, chairman of Chekiang, was appointed to a concurrent post as reconstruction commissioner in the provincial government, replacing Mr. Wang Tseng-tsin, who had resigned.

THE Executive Yuan accepted the resignation of Mr. Wang Cheng-ching from his position as a member of the Chekiang Provincial Government and Commissioner of Reconstruction in that administration, at its regular weekly meeting held yesterday, says a Chinese report. The Yuan ordered the chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, to take over the vacant post in a concurrent capacity for the time being.

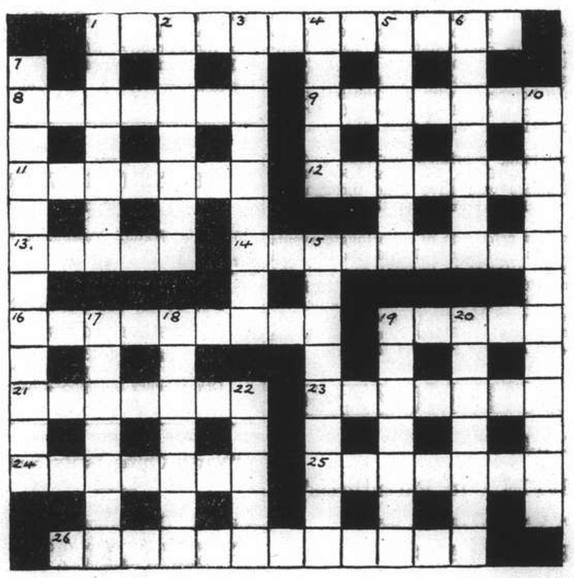
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 4, 1877.

Hongkong papers brought by the ss. China contain scarcely any local news worth quoting. The "Mail" says it is pleasing to note that efforts are being made on all sides to make the Hongkong contribution to the Indian Famine Fund worthy of the Colony. In addition to the Masonic lists in circulation, the Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Audacious was to give a performance on November 1, and an Amateur Concert is announced for Saturday week, in aid of the same worthy object. The opening cruise of the Yacht Club was to take place on October 27, when it was anticipated that six vessels would put in an appearance. A cricket match between the Garrison and the Cricket Club was to be played on October 26. An official dinner was given to Admiral Ryder by the Governor on October 24. Gambling is still carried on, on the Recreation Ground at Taipingshan.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1353

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



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1 "Act role: I'm mad" (anag.)
8 Might apply to one on probation, or on remand
9 A dam of the future? (two words)
11 Natural colour?
12 Slight reference to number in test
13 Department of France
14 Unnecessary advice to the officious
16 Wherein the nations express themselves
19 To do this may give a very fine result
21 Railwaymen become vocal; but it's really the job of a tender
23 Body bent on an alter-native attempt?
24 Form of deception a girl is backward on
25 A revolutionary improvement in maritime progress
26 13 across and 22 down may test this knowledge

DOWN

1 Perfected
2 Wherein one can relax
3 In second childhood?
4 One should keep this on the watch
5 A studio
6 Just fancy!
7 Observation, but half surely to hide the weapon
10 She is very much on her toes
15 Sporting occasion that might have been an order to gunners once (two words)
17 Recount
18 Even to those who know the ropes this may be a knotty business
19 Describes little Mary's trouble
20 Beginning with beginning in it
22 Italian town

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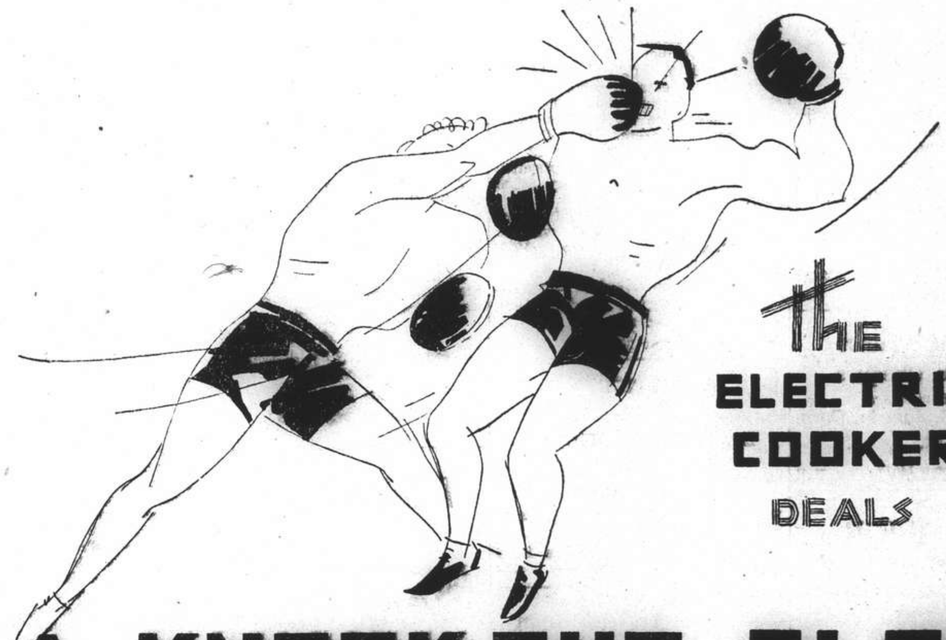

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

METROPOL.—"Last Patrol."—A German film, with the plot laid in South East Africa starring Peter Voss and Sepp Rist. The story deals with the World War and two friends, one a German and one a Briton, who became enemies officially if not at heart. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Dreaming Lips."—This picture gives Elizabeth Bergner one of the most interesting roles of her career as a wife who is torn between devotion for her invalid husband and a passionate love for his best friend. The rest of the cast is headed by Joyce Bland, Sydney Fairbrother, Felix Aylmer, Fisher White and Donald Calthrop. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Hotel Haywire."—Leo Carrillo, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Benny Baker and Lucien Littlefield in a wildly hilarious tale involving many matrimonial mixups engineered by a crooked astrologer. Last day.

CATHAY.—"Three Smart Girls."—Deanna Durbin, Nan Grey and Barbara Read have the support of Charles Winninger, Ray Milland and Binnie Barnes in one of the smartest pictures of the year.—Last day.

FILMS COMING

"Varsity Show."—Reading, rioting and rhythmatics to the tune of toe-tickling melodies. More songs, more laughs, more girls, more new ideas than any show since "42nd St." Starring Dick Powell, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, Ted Healy, Walter Catlett, Priscilla Lane, Johnny Davis, Rosemary Lane and Buck and Bubbles. Coming tomorrow to the **GRAND.**

"Head Over Heels In Love."—With Jessie Matthews, Louis Borell, Robert Flemyng, Whitney Bourne and a big cast of lovely girls. A gay Parisian romance, with Gordon and Revel song hits, dazzling dances, glittering sets, sparkling comedy and saucy situations. "Unquestionably Jessie's best" said the New York "American." Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"New Faces of 1937."—Several of the most popular radio notables on the air including Joe Penner, Milton Berle, Parkyakarkus and Harriet Hilliard are to be seen in principal roles in this initial new talent revue. Seven of the most beautiful show girls that could be found are featured in one of the big production numbers. Coming on Saturday to the **METROPOL.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"London By Night."—The story is played in London in an atmosphere of fog and intense mystery. It revolves round a young and determined reporter who solves a series of mysteries and baffles even Scotland Yard, and the daughter of a wealthy man. In the leading roles are George Murphy and Rita Johnson. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Mountain Music."—A fast action, comedy-packed story with a background of melodies singable, swingable, weird and wild. Hillbillies in love and in trouble—mostly the latter. With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, John Howard, Terry Walker and a large cast of talented variety performers. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Back i Circulation."—A forthright, vigorous tale of mystery and murder as viewed from the editorial room of a paper that prints all the news no matter whom it hurts. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, Margaret Lindsay (in the best role she has ever enacted), John Litell, Eddie Acuff, Craig Reynolds, Walter Byron and Regis Toomey. Coming to **CATHAY.**

"BAYADERA"

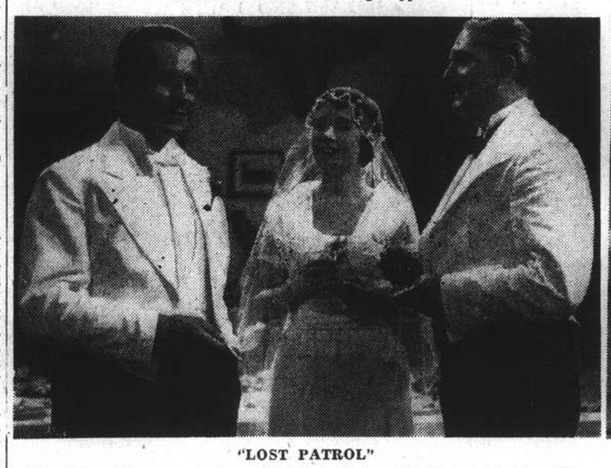
One of the most popular light operas, "Bayadera," which has been presented in Shanghai on several occasions with marked success, will be produced at the Lyceum on Saturday and Sunday by the Russian Light Opera. Melodies from this piece are familiar to Shanghai, although many have not heard it, inasmuch as they have been incorporated into the libraries of various jazz orchestras.

In the title role Orlovskaya, absolutely at home in the part, promises to repeat previous successes as the leading lady in a Parisien revue, while Valin, producer as well as player, in a smaller role than in "Marion's Wedding," nevertheless will please his host of admirers. Supporting players include Slobodsky, Nevskaya, and Tourenin, while the ballet, under the direction of Volsky, are to introduce several unique numbers. Dora Yanover is specializing in an Indian dance. Scenery by Sofronoff.

"HOTEL HAYWIRE"
Leo Carrillo stars at the Grand Theatre to-day.

"HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE"
Jessie Matthews in this cinema, directed by her husband, Sonny Hale, finds herself at home in a role suited to her. At the Cathay to-morrow, Louis Borell and Robert Fleming support.

"DREAMING LIPS"
Elizabeth Bergner has the support of an excellent British cast in this picture which deals with an intimate psychological human relationship drama—at the Nanking Theatre to-day.



"LOST PATROL"
The Metropol management are featuring to-day this German-dialogue film (English sub-titles), which concerns former Anglo-German relations in the jungles of Southeast Africa.

"VARSITY SHOW"
As from to-morrow the Grand management will screen this high-pressure musicale with Dick Powell in the leading role. Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians lend the musical motifs.

HOLLYWOOD'S NEW TALENT

Ginger Rogers Calls for a Star: Constellations on The Cinema Horizon

Ginger Rogers's foot, no longer a lightly dancing one, was put down with emphasis on the plush carpets of the RKO executive offices recently and caused some change in a well-ordered plan her mentors had conceived for her, writes Frank Daugherty to the New York "Times."

The action concerned her refusal to carry the burden of her picture "Having Wonderful Time" without the help of an adequate name star in support. Whether actuated by thought of economy or of real desire to let Miss Rogers shine alone in a production void of other resplendent lights, it had been the plan of the studio executives to surround her with a group of almost totally unknown players.

Miss Rogers thought otherwise—and emphatically. She let her employers parade before her a list of the available leading men they considered suitable and then demanded and received the inclusion in the cast of Douglas Fairbanks, jun., who was brought by boat and plane at once from Merrie England to fill the second part he has had in his native Hollywood in something over two years.

Nor did Miss Rogers hesitate to let the reason for her action be known. It had been her observation, she said, that few if any of the first ranking stars now engaged in making pictures were able to-day to hold up a picture on their own efforts alone. Even the big ones, she pointed out, Garbo and Crawford and Hepburn and Dietrich, were never without their Taylors and Boyers and Tones and Youngs—to say nothing of a soupcon of Ruggles or Fitzgerald or Menjou—to add flavour to their pictures. She felt that for her to attempt to improve upon a method these others had found to be the best means of remaining in the starring fraternity would be neither polite nor prudent nor successful.

Successful New Players

RKO put a whole group of little-known players into "Stage Door"; and of these Lucille Ball has gone into an important role in "Having Wonderful Time," and Andrea Leeds has gone back to her home atelier, the Samuel Goldwyn lot, to star in "The Goldwyn Follies." A young person named Whitney Bourne at Radio has been thrust into the lead opposite Jimmy Dunn in "Love in a Basement," and young John Howard will be opposite Lily Pons at this studio in "Hitting a New High." Ann Miller, also of "Stage Door," goes into the lead of "Radio City Revels," and George (Red) Skelton will have the important role of the Camp Counsellor in "Having Wonderful Time," and Dorothy Moore the romantic lead in the Fred Stone picture, "Taking the Town." Joan Fontaine had a practice lead with Nino Martini in "Music for Madame," and has gone from that into the lead of the next Fred Astaire picture to replace the resurgent Ginger.

At M-G-M., a young player named Dennis O'Keefe has been catapulted out of extra and bit lists into the lead opposite Virginia Bruce in "Bad Man of Brimstone," and a Viennese actress named Rose Stradner will soon be opposite Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster." At the same studio Ilona Massey, also of Vienna, has an important role in the musical "Rosalie." A sprightly Mexican lad named Robert Spindola was seen in the best bit in "Firefly," the "donkey's serenade" number, and as a result has been cast in an important role in "Love, Live and Learn."

Warners found a gold mine in a long Pasadena youth named Wayne Morris when they placed him, raw as a peeled onion, in the best role in "Kid Galahad." They plan big things for him. Jane Bryan was another young contract player seen in the same picture, and her work in it, and in "Confession," with Kay Francis, has won her the lead in "A Slight Case of Murder," with Edward G. Robinson; Willard Parker, son of the Netherlands Consul in New York, von Epps, but unknown to the screen, has been given the romantic lead opposite her. Lana Turner, of the same studio, but under the Le Roy aegis, made a three-minute hit in "They Won't Forget," and was given an important role in "The Great Garrick."

Marjorie Weaver, at Fox attracted attention to herself in "Second Honeymoon," and won the patronage of Loretta Young, who has induced the studio to give her an early opportunity to show what she can do in a lead. Joan Davis emerged from "Thin Ice" with the certainty of being starred in a forthcoming picture, and a young actress named June Storey has received some acclaim, on the same lot, for a character bit in "In Old Chicago," which should assure her of some important future casting.

Virginia Fields, who is not yet old enough legally to sign her own contract, has done some excellent work in subordinate bits and will be seen in the top feminine spot in the next of the Chan series, "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo." Dick Baldwin's first role, in "Life Begins at College," as a Zeppo to the Ritz brothers, has won him the male lead opposite Simone Simon in "Love and Hisses."

On the Goldwyn lot there is Andrea Leeds, as already noted; and a young man name Jon Hall will be seen for the first time in "Hurricane." This studio also sent some young persons from the Bronx, seen briefly, but enough, in "Dead End," to the Le Roy part of Warners' for important casting in an early picture, "Who Asked to Be Born."

The list could be multiplied, and might indicate that ever since "Grand Hotel" Hollywood has been in slow process of reorganizing its personnel along the principle of the multiple star system, as found in the Comédie Française and the Moscow Art Theatre, and really needs all this additional timber; or perhaps merely that audiences are giving evidence of a longing for new faces. Or even both. It's still too early to judge.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine—Vertinsky and Nikitina.
FARREN'S.—Closed temporarily due to war conditions. Re-opens tomorrow.
KAVKAZ.—Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
NEW ROYAL HOTEL.—Lounge, bar and restaurant.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio. Sundays excepted.
PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Andy Andico's orchestra.
PARK HOTEL.—Lounge 3rd floor—tea and cocktails. Dining room 2nd floor—luncheon and dinner.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. Svetlana's ladies orchestra at tea and dinner.
TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk, Fina Rox and Eric de Reynier.

"NEW FACES OF 1937"
Joe Penner heads the cast at the Metropol over the week-end.

"BAYADERA"
Orlovskaya will be at the Lyceum on Saturday and Sunday.

MORE GRAND OPERA IN NEAR FUTURE

After a brief respite, the Shanghai Opera House at the Canidrome resumes its popular activities this week-end. On Saturday, starting at 8 p.m., Verdi's "Traviata," the opera familiar in its dramatic form as "Camille," will be repeated the occasion marking the centenary of the illustrious composer. On Sunday, commencing at 6 p.m., Tsaickowsky's "Eugene Onegin" is to be presented at a popular matinee. Both these plays are among the Shanghai Opera House's outstanding successes to date, "Eugene Onegin," in fact, having been selected by popular vote as the choice for the initial Sunday matinee offering.

Booking is at the Chocolate Shop, 221 Nanking Road, and Scherbakoof's Bookstore, 658 Avenue Joffre.

"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

Rehearsals for the A.D.C.'s first production at the Lyceum Theatre this season are well in hand.

The playgoing public will welcome a legitimate offering after an interval of months without dramatic fare and "Someone at the Door" promises to be a production of considerable interest. Being novel in its idea, it opens in the lightest vein but soon develops into drama pure and simple, not only giving the audience plenty to laugh at but also providing them with a good dose of thrills.

The cast will include Miss Valentine Haemelinck and Mr. Sidney Faithful playing opposite, while others in the cast are Mr. E. P. Geere who played successfully in "The Wind and the Rain." Mr. J. S. Chisholm, another favourite, and Mr. F. Ambrose who has had minor parts with the A.D.C., have more substantial roles.

"Someone at the Door" will be played on November 18, 19 and 20 at 8.30 p.m. sharp—booking at Moutrie's opens on Saturday.

BINNIE BARNES TO DO BRITISH FILM

Binnie Barnes sailed for England recently to appear in Alexander Korda's "Bicycle for Two"—an R. G. Sherriff adaptation to be made in Technicolour. Miss Barnes has just completed "The Adventures of Marco Polo." She didn't want to be the Mongol menace in that production, but Samuel Goldwyn finally sold her on the idea, and menace she became—a terrible Tartar woman who pursues.

Miss Barnes had had movie experience in England before going to America. Her first picture for Korda was "The Loves of Madame X," a Lonsdale play, which is now being remade by Merle Oberon. Her American reputation, or course, was established mainly by "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth," in which she played Catherine Howard, and "The Private Life of Don Juan," with the elder Fairbanks, in which she played a waitress called Rosita. Since these she has been one of the nation's hardest-worked actresses; the pictures in which she figured more or less prominently include "The Charming Deceiver," "The "Lady Is Willing," "There's Always Tomorrow," "Diamond Jim," "Rendezvous," "Small Town Girl," "Sutter's Gold" and, just lately, "Broadway Melody of 1938."

Born in England of an English father and an Italian mother, Miss Barnes likes to call herself Italian; she has lived, however, mostly in France, Germany and the United States. She now maintains a home in Hollywood. At present a free lance, Miss Barnes is engaged in arguing about a contract with Mr. Goldwyn, and she expects the argument to turn out all right. She will spend about three months in England this trip.

Walter Huston, who received a plaque or something from the New York Film Critics for the outstanding male performance last year in "Dodsworth" and then returned to the stage, will be back on the screen soon under the Metro banner in "Bennfits Forget." It's a story of the Civil War period by Honoré Willsie Morrow. Metro, it is reported, will pay Mr. Houston $30,000.

NEW ORCHESTRA AT FARRENS

At Farrens to-morrow night the management will present Nonia de Kalb and his Music Masters as well as a swing of musical numbers from the new Viennese orchestra. M. Hosszu with his cymbalum who has taken Shanghai's night life by storm will continue to play with the Viennese band.

Mr. Farren in commenting on the new dance orchestra stated that in response to patrons' demands the management has gone far afield to find an orchestra which combines with it an array of individual artistes who at the same time play American and continental music. "With Nonia de Kalb's Band and the second orchestra created round Mr. Hossic, our cymbalum player, we can now meet our patrons' demands and requests for a varied programme," said Mr. Farren.

The new band plays classical music during dinner hour, and after dinner jazz and rumbas and Hungarian numbers with spirit, zest and ability.

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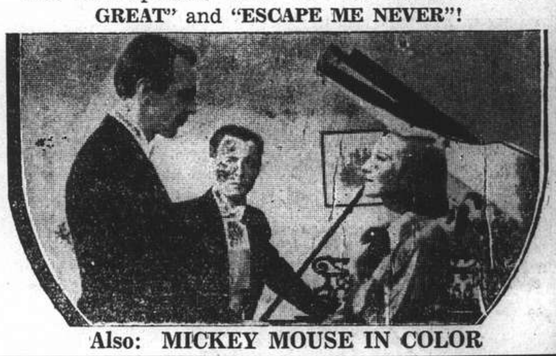

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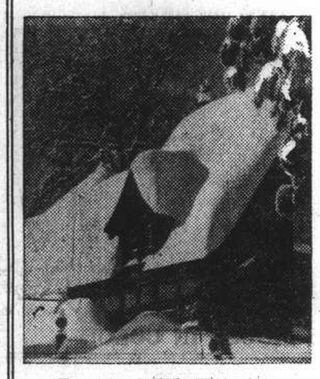

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

KEEPING STEP

Mr. Anthony Eden should be held to have satisfactorily disposed of the charge that Great Britain is not ready enough to co-operate with the United States of America in the development of world peace. He has promptly accepted an opponent's definition of the form which British policy in the Far East should take and thereby undertakes that "in this difficult and dangerous situation", Great Britain will

> go as far as the United States—in full accord with them—not rushing in front but not being left behind.

There Mr. Eden neatly pilloried two errors of his predecessors in their attempt to secure Anglo-American collaboration. It is highly important that British statesmen should realize the danger of appearing to rush the Government of the United States right up to the limit of any particular statement which may emanate from Washington. Thoughtful Americans and their counterparts in Great Britain recognize the compelling interests which indicate the mutual advantages of close co-operation, but they cannot be blind to the experiences of the past. Both countries are democratic in tradition and form of government. They will not accept what, in another connection, Mr. Eden describes as "orders from the housetop" or be overawed by an "ultimatum presented in the guise of peace". Mr. Franklin Roosevelt boldly stated his belief in the need for his country to take active note of certain tendencies in world politics. His statement went to the length of appearing to cut across some of the most cherished arguments for isolation. It has evoked a gratifying amount of support, but the voice of the critic has not been silent.

Mr. Eden therefore is wise in leaving the pace-making to America. Up to that speed Great Britain is prepared to run level with her sister Anglo-Saxon power. She does not want to prejudice the association by making too insistent demands upon it. The test of Anglo-American unity is to be found, not so much in the pious utterances of speakers at Pilgrim Dinners, in the pleasant interchanges at cultural or social reunions, as in the hard facts of solid sections of opinion with which the President of the United States specially has to contend. President Roosevelt, as the first Democratic holder of his high office, since President Woodrow Wilson, is most unlikely to overlook that factor in securing national support for a defined foreign policy. The American Government is admittedly right in recognizing the futility of imagining that to a world war the American people can be indifferent to the point of successfully avoiding all part in it. Yet isolation is still a fervently upheld ideal in many parts of America and it is a powerful stimulant to the peace societies whose recent activities have been noted in China. When Mr. Eden assures the House of Commons that he proposes to limit British policy by eschewing precipitate action and by keeping abreast with American decisions, he is putting a wise check on certain enthusiasms and he is giving President Roosevelt relief from possible embarrassment.

The present exceedingly cordial and friendly relations between the United States of America and Great Britain have their dangers—not because they are unreal or liable to deteriorate but because the many cultural ties which give them special power of expression tend to breed forgetfulness of certain untractable and important differences of opinion. So speeches from Englishmen—like Mr. Wickham Steed for example lately spending a honeymoon in the United States on oratory bent—expounding the rational view of the collective system are liable to be interpreted by President Roosevelt's critics as so much insidious British propaganda designed to lure an innocent Republic into another world conflagration, to ensure that American fingers shall pull British chestnuts out of the fire. Of course Englishmen indignantly deny such charges. They affirm that they are merely giving expression of their views in cousinly frankness. They are apt to forget that the cousin may be a cousin and may speak and read the same language but is essentially a foreign state with whom it is necessary to stand on ceremony at times—ceremony which the cousinly mood does not fit. Indicative of this difficulty which Mr. Roosevelt has to face is the apparent success of a brilliantly mordant continuation of Walter Millis' "Road to War." Quincey Howe, a former editor of "Living Age" has sounded the warning in "England Expects Every American To Do His Duty." This effort to outline a practical foreign policy for keeping the author's country "out of the next war", has been hailed by one leading critic as a book which "should be the bible of every American mother who did not raise her boy to be a soldier—or a marine". Its thesis is designed to show

> how the forces which brought the United States to the rescue of the British Empire in 1917 are pushing it in the same direction in 1937. As Britain's position throughout the world grows weaker, her dependence upon the United States decreases. This means increasing pressure, increasing propaganda operating in a thousand directions as the zero hour draws near.

The book has, of course, been severely attacked by American upholders of the Government's policy, but it has nevertheless secured considerable support. It clearly forestalls many of the arguments which British statesmen might use in advocating Anglo-American co-operation. That is why Mr. Eden's present restraint is so prudent. The technique which will more satisfactorily ensure that co-operation derives rather from a determination to develop British independence of American support except such as spontaneously accrues from American assessment of American needs. Success in disproving the theory that Great Britain's position in the world is weaker will make a more valid contribution to removal of this sectional distrust of British policy than any amount of protestations of friendship which, in point of fact, can be reliably taken for granted and so escape the ignominy of exposure to cynical, if not always remediable, suspicion.

DREAMLAND FACES

It appears that the reluctance of certain British shipping companies to restore Shanghai to the programme of their liners is due to diffidence at headquarters rather than to any specific inhibitions here. The spectacle of French, Italian and other ships regularly using the safe anchorage at Woosung suggests that that diffidence is overdone, especially when regard is paid to the admirable services of the coastal steamers and certain other British and American vessels which have penetrated as far as the Bund. The arrival of the Bhutan at the Gough Island mooring prompts the belief that London and Montreal may before long be seized of the importance of permitting Shanghai or at any rate Woosung to behold once more the comforting lines of their graceful vessels lest their memories begin to rank with Dreamland Faces of a bygone age.

"DICK" SHEPPARD

The vigorous humanity of the Very Rev. Canon Richard Sheppard won for him great following in the days of his incumbency of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields where he seemed to revive the authority of the pulpit in an especial degree at a time of deep national emotion and bewilderment. His wonderful courage in rising superior to bodily weakness was in itself a proof of the intense sincerity of his preaching. If it was not always possible to follow him entirely in his later enthusiasms for what appeared to many to be the counsels of despair, he somehow succeeded in retaining allegiances which ventured to differ profoundly from him on many matters of principle. Perhaps it is right to say that his great contribution to the Church was in his challenge to the rigidity of formal ecclesiasticism. He sensed the impatience of laymen at the lack of inspiration which appeared to afflict their accredited leaders in the Church. He made rebellion a manageable method of correction rather than the instrument of destruction and where he dared to raise the plea for the bottom dog he was setting an example which happily has not been neglected but has certainly stimulated self-criticism.

SHANGHAI'S FOOD

In addition to continuance of its running narrative of the course of operations round Shanghai and the usual despatches from other parts of China, "Oriental Affairs" for November gives an interesting and well-nformed account of the two months' activities of the special organizations established under the auspices of the two foreign municipalities and the City Government to safeguard Shanghai's food supply. The record is well worth reading. Not only does it vividly expound the difficulties of the problem with which the improvised bodies have had to deal but by showing how effectively many of those difficulties were overcome it gives much encouragement for the future when, possibly, other and new issues may be expected to arise. Its account of the adventures encountered in collecting rice for the due provision of the Settlement is necessarily restrained but it sufficiently indicates the exercise of qualities which have served Shanghailanders so well in the effort to meet the most serious emergency ever befalling this City.

BRITISH TEXTILE RECORDS

It will be seen that Messrs. B. D. Tata & Co. for their cotton mill claim inclusion as from 1921 in the company of firms which have dispensed with the contract labour system in Shanghai. An even stronger qualification should be applied to the comments on that subject. The China Printing & Finishing Company, by far the biggest calico printing concern and British up to the hilt, has never done other than engage its labour direct. The China Printing & Finishing Company is the only British firm in China which deals with the whole processes embraced by the cotton textile industry from the handling of the raw cotton to the out-turn of the finished product in the bleached, dyed and printed forms. Its parent company, the Calico Printers Association, is amongst the premier textile concerns in Great Britain, and probably the largest combine of its kind in the world. Messrs. Paton & Baldwins, Ltd., another important British firm, engaged in the woollen textile industry, has never employed contract labour nor used the compradore system; from the time of its starting operations in China three years ago, it has consistently recruited its labour direct. This, of course, does not detract from the merit of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s adoption of the direct recruitment method, but it corrects the suggestion that they are either the first or the only British company so to do. As the oldest British textile concern their abandonment of the contract system is, however, specially significant.

POPPY DAY

Present conditions make it quite impossible for the United Services' Association to attempt to arrange the usual Poppy Day street collection on November 11. Nevertheless, Flanders Poppies will be on sale at all leading clubs, associations, hongs and shops. It should be explained that these poppies are sold by the Association to aid its charity fund which assists British ex-service men of Shanghai in distressed circumstances. The poppies are made in the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond by disabled ex-service men. By purchasing them the Association, therefore, assists the funds of the British Legion, and by selling them in Shanghai it enables Shanghailanders to make a direct contribution to the relief of British ex-service men here in distress. The Armistice Day programme is necessarily considerably modified in other respects. There will be an informal ceremony at the War Memorial, when the Association's wreath will be duly placed by the Chairman. The usual service will be held in the Cathedral for the observance of the Silence at 11 a.m., the service beginning a quarter of an hour earlier. No seats will be reserved and seats will not be removed. In the evening, at the Shanghai Race Club, British service and ex-service men who served in the Great War will informally dine together. In these times the memories of Armistice Day must necessarily be tinged with disappointment. The feverish efforts of the world to seek security against another war are all too dominant in the mind. That, however, does not weaken the determination to honour those whose day November 11 is and to persevere in the efforts to see that the survivors are, as far as possible, relieved of difficulties which specially assail them. It is hoped, therefore, that Flanders Poppies will be as bravely worn on Thursday week as on any Armistice Day since 1918.

In Parenthesis

The Obvious Again

SAYS a contemporary:—

"We of Shanghai have been the unfortunate sufferers in a quarrel which is not of our making....."

One of these days someone is going to tell us something we don't know.

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Wrong Again

WRITES a local contemporary:—

"Jessfield Park, Shanghai's principal beauty spot, is as deserted of customers these days as a cabaret after a strike of taxi-dancers."

During, sweetheart, not *after!*

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The Situation

THE Japanese progress south of Soochow Creek is one of the most interesting that has occurred during this present shindy. Having, according to Chinese reports, the day before yesterday, secured a toe-hold on the south bank, they have now, it is stated, increased that to a precarious foot-hold. It is expected that shortly their troops will have both feet south of the creek.

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An Explanation

THERE appears to have been some misunderstanding of the caption to the verse published in yesterday's In Parenthesis:—"On presentation of a copy of "Shanghai's Schemozzle" to 'the Girl he left Behind.'"

In Parenthesis wishes it to be clearly understood that he is not the whelp referred to. I.P. is very much like the late lamented Queen Elizabeth, still "in maiden meditation fancy free." In other words no offers and no takers.

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End of the "War"

THIS little thing was handed in, by an unknown correspondent, for us to handle:—

M.:—Do you know that the local war will end within ten days?

S.Y.S.:—Of course I know. I have heard it for the last three months. I wonder if I.P. knows?

One of the local commanders-in-chief is reported to have stated something to that effect, but he was apparently not taking the Siccawei fathers into account.

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The Health Dept.

WE always enjoy reading municipal reports, and that turned out by the Public Health Department is always delightful, following the precedent of Dr. Noel Davis who wrote so charmingly about bowls and pear-shaped gentlemen. In the latest effusion something is said about "frozen suckers." Barnum is alleged to have remarked on the number born every second, but made no reference whatever to their temperature. Or are we all wrong again?

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These Pleasantries

You know we do like the story about the Japanese spokesman who told of the villagers of a certain place out west, who when an aeroplane came over ran up a perfect sea of neutral flags which nonplussed the aviator, who refrained from giving them the works and flew back home.

A correspondent asked what flags they were.

The spokesman replied that he could not do that, but could tell them the colours.

They were red white and blue.

Of course, the dear chap must have his little joke!

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Far Eastern Dictionary

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ATTACK:—Standing in the way of a moving force. (See Defence *sub*)

CAUSE:— The effect of any action (See Effect *sub*)

CO-OPERATION:— The situation when one nation issues orders and the receiving nation obeys them instantly.

CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT:— The process of destroying institutions of higher learning, etc.

DEFENCE:— The act of blowing the daylights out of people hundreds of miles away from one's national boundaries. (See Attack *supra*)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:— The process of destroying cities, factories, railways, shopping, fishing junks and productive capacity generally.

EFFECT:— The cause of any action (See Cause *supra*)

FRIENDSHIP:—An emotion expressed by machine-gunning persons desired as friends.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR:— One who destroys the homes of those who live near by.

INSINCERITY:—Hesitation by one nation to carry out the orders issued to it by another nation.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

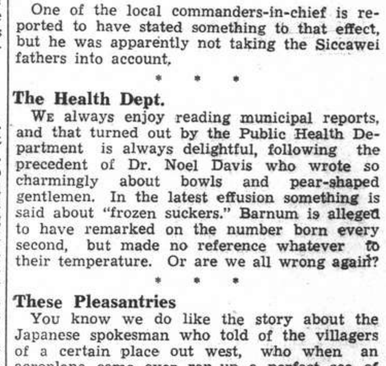
Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	63.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	61.0	Max.	72.0

Rainfall .46

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.5	Max.	64.8
Same date, 1936	Min.	59.0	Max.	74.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 2nd:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in the north. Showery over our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast and misty weather with rather high humidity and northerly to north-north-westerly moderate winds.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Rather fine weather with unsteady light winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and misty at places with moderate northerly winds between the Saddles and Kiusiu. Overcast with north-easterly winds in the Formosa Strait.—Siccawei Observatory.

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NEUTRAL ZONE FOR NANTAO IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

International Committee Approach Both the Chinese and Japanese Authorities

NON-COMBATANT PROTECTION DESIRED

PROPOSALS towards the creation of a neutral zone for Nantao were in progress yesterday, a third party committee acting as intermediaries between the Chinese and Japanese authorities. The name of Father Jacquinot was prominently mentioned in connection with this committee. The "North-China Daily News" was informed last night that no final decision had been reached. Mr. O. K. Yui, discussing the question during a press conference yesterday, said:

"At the urgent instance of the International Committee of the China Red Cross Society, which has concerned itself with the war refugee problem in Shanghai, the Chinese authorities have been examining a proposal that a small portion of the old Chinese City of Shanghai be set aside as a refuge for non-combatants.

"This proposal, which has been put forward by the committee solely from humanitarian motives, is still under consideration and no conclusion has yet been reached. It is understood that a similar request has been placed before the Japanese authorities for their consideration."

Amplifying his statement, Mr. Yui said he ought to make it clear that it was out of the same humanitarian purpose underlying the proposal that the Chinese authorities were giving it consideration. The proposal, he said, was initiated by the International Committee, and any discussions he has had in this connection have been made with the committee alone. Never was there any question of opening "negotiations" with the Japanese.

In some quarters, he said further, the refugee scheme was referred to as a "neutralization" plan. The term "neutralization" was clearly a misnomer in that the question was purely and simply the setting aside of an area in which non-combatants are to have their sanctuary to be respected by both sides as such.

Japanese Reference

The Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday stated that "a plan for the neutralization of a part of Nantao is gradually taking shape. The "benevolent third party" which suggested the plan, he said, designated the northern part of the Chinese city, north of Fangpang Road, as the area whose neutralization was desirable. The official emphasized that the third party was not a third Power but a "benevolent group."

The Chinese, according to the spokesman, have expressed general satisfaction with the plan, but suggested a narrowing of the area by excluding a section in the east, thus creating a "pocket area." The Japanese official intimated that the creation of such an area was undesirable as "it might easily lead to another 'lost battalion' case."

French Interests

A number of French nationals are still in Nantao, these including twenty sisters at the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Tongkadoo, and employees of the French Waterworks at Tongkadoo and the Kiousin Dock. French troops are stationed at the two latter places to afford protection to French property and nationals. A detachment of French troops is also stationed in Siccawei Village. Troops are in occupation of the Chiaotung University, where a number of refugees are being afforded shelter.

Homes Damaged In Hungjao Rd. Says Observer

Foreigner Finds Blind School Badly Battered

REGION ALIVE WITH BUSY CHINESE SOLDIERS

Braving the dangers of the war area, Mr. W. D. Souter, of the Shanghai Telephone Company, yesterday drove all the way out to the Hungjao exchange, located at the corner of Hungjao and Macleod Roads, many miles beyond the railway tracks. He went out unofficially, he said, to see how the building was getting along now that the local war had moved in that direction.

Leaving the settlement shortly before 3 p.m., Mr. Souter, accompanied by a Chinese, drove out Great Western Road, turned left into Columbia Road and thence out Rockhill Avenue to where it meets Hungjao Road and the Shanghai-Hangchow railway crossing. Here at the crossing, he was stopped for the first and last time by Chinese soldiers

Inside, or east, of the tracks at that point, the Chinese soldiers were busy digging a trench that ran almost parallel to the tracks. They had a machine gun nest, Mr. Souter said, that was within about fifty yards of the British post on Rockhill Avenue. One machine-gun was mounted on a gravemound and another, close by, was heavily camouflaged.

Warning Given

Warning him that his next route to Hungjao would have to be via Siccawei because of the new Chinese trench across Rockhill Ave, the soldiers let Mr. Souter continue out Hungjao Road.

Hungjao Road was alive with Chinese soldiers, he said. Asked if they were marching or giving any signs of retreat, Mr. Souter said "Oh no. They were all busy digging in, constructing and setting up barbed-wire barriers, and apparently had no intention of leaving very soon." No bombing was in progress in that vicinity at the time, the noise of war coming from farther north by Soochow Creek, he said.

He noticed that some homes in Hungjao Road had been damaged somewhat by the war and that many of them seemed to be occupied by Chinese soldiers. The Blind School had been badly damaged and small groups of Chinese houses were in ruins, apparently due to bombing.

When he reached the Hungjao exchange, he found that the building had been damaged in the south-east corner by a shell which had made something of a crater in the lawn. The damage was small. The building had long since been evacuated, the work there being shifted to the Lucerne exhange.

Line Blown Up

He also found that there were no soldiers in the building although the place had been used as a sort of headquarters when he called last week. They had evidently complied with his request to leave the building.

The telephone cable on Hungjao Road had been hit by a shell in one place, Mr. Souter said, but had suffered very little on the whole.

Mr. Souter finds that the war has shifted into his territory, the Western area, and is kept busy with new demands.

Last Sunday, he ran a telephone line out to the British Barracks near the tracks at Jessfield and just one hour later it was blown up. That line ran out via Brenan Road to Jessfield Road. He then had another line run out, this time straight across Jessfield Park while the battle raged. The line was to the barracks by the zoo which had to be evacuated.

Damage Done

A foreigner who made his way out to the end of the Hungjao Road yesterday has reported that houses numbered 278 and 280 have been severely damaged by shell fire and that the servants' quarters at 250 have been wrecked. He picked up ten wounded Chinese soldiers and brought them into Shanghai for hospital attention. They reported that the artillery fire and aeroplane attacks were particularly strong.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Two large buildings were gutted and two dwellings were slightly damaged when fire, believed to be incendiary, broke out at Tung Wen College, Hungjao Road, yesterday afternoon.

Despite the fact that the Japanese institution is in the danger zone, firemen from Bubbling Well Station turned out and extinguished the blaze.

LORD MAYOR'S CHINA FUND PASSES £50,000 MARK

London, Nov. 3.

The Lord Mayor of London's fund for the relief of distress in China has now passed the £50,000 mark. This first consignment of drugs, costing nearly £9,000, is being sent this week by the first boat. Sera and vaccines will follow, probably by air. —Reuter.

Japanese Cross Soochow Creek Near Dien Doo

Bitter Fighting North of Monument Road

RUBICON BATTLE

Small Detachments Wiped Out by Chinese

With little change in the positions along the local fronts yesterday, the bitterest fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces developed at Dien Doo, a village on the south bank of the Soochow Creek in line with Monument Road, some three kilometres west of Rubicon Village. Near there a body of Japanese troops, estimated at some 1,000 men, crossed during the afternoon reinforcing others who had crossed before. Earlier in the day Chinese reports stated that they had surrounded 300 men in Dien Doo village. In the evening it was stated that the 100 Japanese remaining had barricaded themselves in during the crossing of the 1,000 men who later joined them.

Foreign observers, commenting on the situation, stated that this appeared to be the chief drive of the Japanese during the day. At Rubicon Village, where roughly 100 men had managed to cross before their pontoon bridge was broken up by artillery fire. the Japanese details were believed to have been wiped out before reinforcements could reach them. Some activity was noted there during the day, however, as at Kyong Ka Zah, near Warren Piece, where Japanese had effected a crossing from Sung Ka Doo. Here it is believed that they advanced some two to three hundred yards against severe opposition.

Reports from foreign observers were to the effect that the Japanese had made an advance towards Monument Road in the Dien Doo area, where their crossing has been the most successful. Chinese reports state, however, that half of the village had been recaptured from the Japanese following the crossing of the 1,000 men.

In the Nanziang sector, the Chinese spokesman stated that Chinese troops, on Tuesday afternoon, had recaptured the village of Tsuyuan, south-east of Nanziang. A furious Japanese attack on Tsouchiche, east of Siao Nanziang, was repulsed. The spokesman also stated that a body of Chinese troops had reached a place about 1,000 metres east of Kwangfu village.

Favourable Turn

The headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force last night claimed that the military situation was turning favourably for the Japanese army. Despite the rain, the communique said, the soldiers are in "very high spirits." The main body of the Wakizaka and Shimoe units, which crossed the Soochow Creek yesterday afternoon, continued to advance late last night, it was claimed, pushing the Chinese defenders in a southerly direction.

Chinese positions midway between Lincoln Avenue and Hungjao Road were subjected to severe aerial bombardment, according to the Japanese naval spokesman yesterday. He also stated that strategic Chinese positions south of Pah Zu Jao were "destroyed."

Chinese Dementi

It was learned yesterday from official Chinese sources that reports of an extensive crossing of Soochow Creek by Japanese units were incorrect. The Japanese are admitted to have crossed in small numbers at points along the Creek as already announced in Chinese communiqués—but in fact they maintained their position only at two—the village of Yaochiache (Dien Doo) where three hundred were surrounded and have sustained casualties reducing the number of their effectives to about sixty, and the village south of Sung Ka Doo where twenty are holding out in a small house on the edge of the Creek. Otherwise the Chinese were able to drive the Japanese back across the Creek and that was the situation at noon yesterday. Furthermore it is pointed out that there has been no withdrawal of troops from Nantao, the Walled City, for, for some time, no Chinese troops have been occupying that place. It is policed by volunteers and regular police.

WAR, NOT BOMBING, IS REAL CRIME

Prof. Brierly Explains Real Issue of Problem

Discussing the legality of aerial bombing Dr. J. L. Brierly, Chichele Professor of International Law at Oxford University, declared in a British Broadcasting Corporation talk last night, that however much combatants in the early stages of a war might strive to observe conventions, the logic of the whole system of war inevitably led to the use of whatever weapons were available in the most efficient way possible for the achievement of the purpose of war.

Dr. Brierly explained the abortive efforts of the Disarmament Conference in 1923 to limit the use of the aeroplane in war. In fact there was one and only one effective way of preventing the distressing results of the aerial bomb and that was by abolishing the aeroplane as an offensive weapon. However much it might be desired to limit the bombing to military objectives, the proximity of non-combatants to the targets rendered it impossible to avoid involving them in the attacks.

Terrorism had been banned as a legitimate objective for any arms, yet in practice, as the object of war was to bring the enemy to abandon his resistance at the earliest possible moment, it might even be impossible to prevent that form of assault if the logic of the situation were studied.

The imposition of restrictions on the use of the aeroplane was not necessarily useless. It had achieved something and might achieve more, but the real solution was the abolition of war as an instrument of policy.

NO DEVALUATION FOR INDIAN RUPEE

Calcutta, Nov. 2.

Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, said he opposed any devaluation of the rupee when at Lahore he replied to charges against the Indian Government of injuring the industrial and farming life of the country by maintaining the rupee at a parity of eighteen pence.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. SCHACHT TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

Berlin, Nov. 3.

It is now definitely stated that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht will remain in office as acting Minister of Economy and will also retain his post as President of the Reichsbank.—Trans-Ocean.

WUSIH RAILWAY STATION RAIDED

Soochow, Nov. 3.

Wusih station, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, was bombed by five Japanese planes at 9 a.m. to-day. More than fifteen bombs were unloaded, blowing up a section of the railway tracks.—Central News.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT KEPT BUSY

Low Ceiling No Deterrent To Raiders

Despite a low ceiling and poor visibility, Japanese naval aircraft continued bombing activities especially near Nanziang and Soochow, and in Pootung, the headquarters of the Japanese Fleet announced at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Five Chinese machine-gun and anti-aircraft gun emplacements near Nanziang, the communique said, were bombed by the Japanese 'planes, while twenty to thirty junks loaded with military supplies on a creek near Soochow were "destroyed."

Soochow station, the announcement added, was also bombed by the attacking aircraft.

Referring to the bombing of Pootung on Tuesday, the communiqué said that Japanese 'planes bombed Chinese military positions in Changchiakou, Wangkantou, and Kaohangchen, near the Shengchiapen Creek.

EMBASSY TO ENTERTAIN DUKE OF WINDSOR

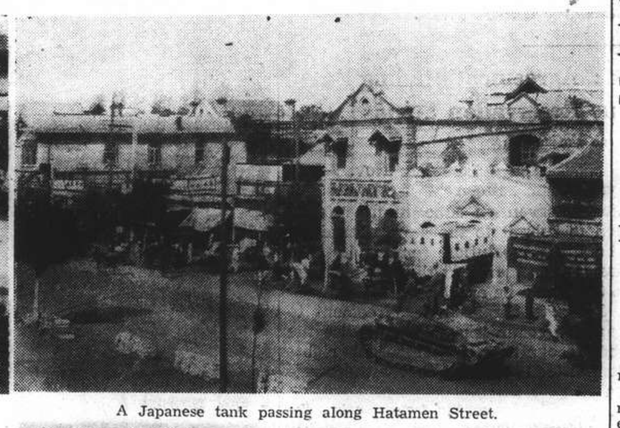
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Nov. 3.

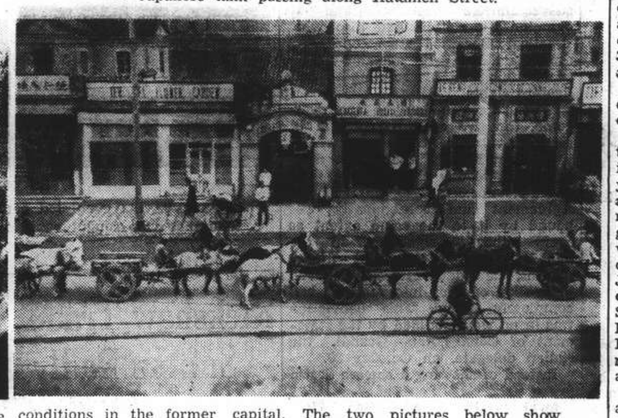
The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are leaving Cherbourg on Saturday for the United States, will be entertained to dinner at the British Embassy on November 12. They will also be the guest of President Roosevelt at a luncheon at the White House. They will arrive here in the German liner Bremen next week.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FORCES IN THE OLD CAPITAL

Japanese troops in Hatamen Street



A Japanese tank passing along Hatamen Street.



These scenes, showing Japanese military activity in Peiping, illustrate conditions in the former capital. The two pictures below show transport carts impressed by the Japanese military for service in the city

ITALY SOUNDS JARRING NOTE AT BRUSSELS PARLEYS

Anglo-American Agreement of Views Stressed: Delegates Urge Speedy End to War

Brussels, Nov. 3.

IN the presence of an imposing array of world statesmen representing nineteen nations, the Nine-Power Conference, summoned in an effort to settle the Sino-Japanese conflict by agreement, was opened here at 11 a.m. to-day by M. Paul Spaak, the acting Belgian Foreign Minister. Welcoming the delegates, M. Spaak, who was subsequently elected president, reviewed the circumstances in which the Conference had been convened.

The complete identity of the views of Britain and the United States was the feature of the opening session, while the only discordant note was struck by Count Marescotti, of Italy.

According to Japanese quarters, the Belgian Foreign Office yesterday asked the Japanese Embassy if it proposed to send an observer to the Conference, and the Japanese Ambassador is said to have replied that he did not propose to have any contact with the Conference.

The Italian delegate had a long interview with the Japanese Ambassador last evening.

The Japanese deny a report circulating here that the Japanese are willing to consider mediation by Britain and the United States.

The delegates met this morning at the Marble Hall of the old palace of the Duke of Orange, which provided an admirable setting. Huge paintings of Flemish masters looked down on a large baize covered table surrounded by red plush chairs.

The Conference rose at 1 p.m. It has been reconvened for 4.30 when the chief Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, is expected to speak.

In calling the Conference the Belgian Government, said M. Spaak, had no other object than to collaborate in the work of peace. The world was already so troubled by the tragedy in Spain that it saw its uneasiness increased by the horrible war proceeding in the Far East. Every man was asking if the far-flung centres of fire were not the forerunners of a universal cataclysm, beside which the horrors of 1914 would be child's play. The refusals of Germany and Japan to take part in the Conference, he said, were regrettable for the progress of their work.

Meeting is Not Tribunal

Citing the text of the German refusal, M. Spaak expressed the hope the refusal was not absolute but inspired by certain special circumstances which could be modified. Germany's reply, he added, was a long and extremely important document which would be distributed to the delegates.

The abstention of Japan, M. Spaak said, put the conference in a very real difficulty, but further discussion might dissipate certain misunderstandings. The conference must not consider itself a sort of international tribunal before which Japan should be summoned to appear and explain her actions in conditions incompatible with her dignity and honour.

"Our object," the Belgian Foreign Minister concluded, "is to end the war, if possible, and re-establish peace and law."

On M. Spaak's suggestion, it was agreed that the Conference should hold its plenary sessions in public and its committee meetings in private.

Underlying Problems

Mr. Norman Davis, the head of the American delegation, initiating a general discussion, said the problems underlying Sino-Japanese relations must be solved on a basis fair and acceptable to each.

The longer hostilities lasted the more difficult would be a constructive solution. The United States came to the conference with no commitments, except those under treaty provisions and principles, which the United States Government had repeatedly and emphatically affirmed.

The United States Government, Mr. Davis said, was prepared to share in common efforts to devise, within the scope of these treaty provisions and principles, a means of finding a pacific solution which would provide for the ending of hostilities in the Far East and the restoration of peace in that area.

The hostilities in the Far East, he declared. were of serious concern not only to China and Japan but to the entire world. The day had long since passed when the effects of an armed conflict were confined to the participants.

Within a few generations, he continued, Japan had undergone a great transformation, and both the Occident and the Orient were impressed by the admirable achievements effected by the Japanese people.

During the present generation China had been struggling with momentous problems of transition from an old to a new regime, and the world had observed her efforts with sympathetic interest.

Unfortunately, China and Japan had reported hostilities which were detrimentally affecting the whole world.

The United States had not come to the Conference in expectations of working miracles, but with the intention of appealing to reason, said Mr. Davis, declaring,

"We expect to join with other nations in urging upon Japan and China that they should resort to peaceful processes. We believe that Sino-Japanese co-operation is essential to the best interests of these two countries and peace throughout the world. We believe that such co-operation must be developed by friendship, fair play and reciprocal confidence."

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, followed the American delegate.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement

"The wide and lucid speech of Mr. Norman Davis," he said, "so well defined our task that I have little to add. I am in full agreement with everything he said. We much regret the absence of one of the parties, which must hamper our efforts for peace, but it cannot lessen our endeavours on that account.

"If we are told that our prospects for achieving our object are slender, that is no reason to shirk our duty to ourselves and the world. If we are afraid to face possible failure, we are not deserving of success. We hope that, with the least possible delay, the conference will resolve itself into a working committee and get to grips with its task."

Mr. Eden declared that the maintenance of peace was of vital interest to all countries.

"War," he continued, "is a contagion and may spread, and in any event the inevitable loss of national prosperity adversely affects all countries.

"It is natural that we, powers directly interested in the Far East, should wish to consult together, even if no treaty basis existed, to ascertain if we can assist in the early cessation of hostilities and the restoration of stable conditions.

"Actually, however, there is a treaty as well as a moral obligation. None of us are disinterested spectators but bound signatories of an international instrument.

"Britain is prepared to offer the fullest collaboration to promote the success of the conference. They success of the conference. The very difficulty of our enterprise should stimulate our energies."

Italian Reservations

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, emphasized that the imperious duty was to end the conflict, "because one cannot remain unmoved by the atrocities piling up in the Far East."

"We should be accomplices," he said, "if we did not seek to end massacres which revolted the heart and the intellect. "Moreover, we have a duty of solidarity and justice, because all are interested in safeguarding the rules on which civilization depends."

The Italian delegate, Count Marescotti, said that Italy must make certain reservations. All the conference had to do, he asserted, was to bring the two parties together, and their work was then finished.

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Encroachments In Settlement Cause Concern

London Groups Send Letters to Foreign Secretary

COMPENSATION CLAIMS SAFEGUARDS SOUGHT

London, Nov. 3.

"It is impossible, on the data available at present, to give an estimate of the losses sustained by British trade in and around Shanghai as a result of Japanese attacks there," declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in reply to Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member for West Fife, in the House of Commons yesterday.

In answer to Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for Hillsborough, Sheffield, Mr. Oliver said that the preliminary figures of monthly trade returns showed a marked decline in China's trade. The Foreign Office, he added, was collecting claims for damage there, but no information was yet available.

"Japanese Encroachment"

The Shanghai situation is the subject of two letters sent to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, following a meeting of a committee, headed by Lt.-Gen. Sir George MacDonough, representing the China Association, the Federation of British Industries, and the Chambers of Commerce in Bradford, London and Manchester.

Grave concern is expressed in one letter at the "continued encroachment of the Japanese in the International Settlement in Shanghai and their interference with the services of the Shanghai Municipal Council."

It is suggested these matters should be discussed with the representatives of the Powers concerned at the Brussels Conference to formulate a common policy on the International Settlement and avoid any exploitation of the position by either of the belligerent parties when hostilities cease.

The other letter expresses the hope that opportunity will be taken at the Nine-Power Conference to consider, in conjunction with the representatives of the other Powers concerned, the principles on which claims for compensation and damage arising from the Sino-Japanese hostilities should be based.—Reuter.

All Dominions Consulted

London, Nov. 3.

That Britain's attitude towards the Far Eastern conflict had been fixed after consultations with all sections of the British Empire was emphasized by Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom," Lord Cranborne said, "has been in constant communication with His Majesty's Governments in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa regarding the present situation in China and particularly in connection with the work of the Brussels Conference."

He then pointed out that each Dominion will be represented separately at the conference, and that the United Kingdom delegation will remain in close touch with the representatives of these Dominions.—Havas.

BRITISH SOLDIER'S PRIVATE LIFE

Vocational Training Before Leaving Colours

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

Vocational training is to be made available to the utmost to every soldier before he leaves the colours, not afterwards as at present, stated Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons to-day.

The men will receive full military pay and appropriate allowances as soldiers. Those returning from overseas will, if necessary, be permitted to extend their colour service to take advantage of these courses.

The new system will be experimental for six months and is to be continued if successful. During this time 5,500 men will be trained at a dozen centres throughout the country.—Reuter.

Council Meets After Recess

The Shanghai Municipal Council, after its recess, re-assembled yesterday when there was a full attendance of members. The agenda before the meeting consisted only of routine matters.

British Troops To Take Action In Self-Defence

No Discrimination Between Chinese and Japanese

WAR SECRETARY SAYS POLICY UNCHANGED

London, Nov. 2.

There had been no change in policy and no discrimination between the Chinese and Japanese in issued orders where the safety of British troops was concerned, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons to-day.

This reply was given Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member for West Fife, who said his reasons for asking were that British posts in the International Settlement had now been ordered to fire on Japanese aeroplanes endangering the safety of the men, whereas previously their orders had been to open fire on Chinese troops who might seek to rush the posts in case of defeat, but to give way to Japanese forces advancing in good order.

"British troops will defend themselves," Mr. Hore-Belisha declared, "whensoever attacked."—Reuter.

FOREIGN PROPERTY PROTECTION

Third Party Nationals Asked to Submit Locations

With the progress of hostilities, the Japanese Army authorities are giving every protection to the interests and property of Third Party nationals in the war zone, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday.

In order to accord such protection, he declared, the Japanese authorities, through the Japanese Consulate-General have asked the Consulate-General of foreign Powers here to submit lists of properties owned, by their nationals in the areas under fire.

These lists, the spokesman added, are now being received, and when all are in hand all unlisted property will be regarded as Chinese.

A foreign flag flying over property which is not listed, the officer emphasized, will not protect that particular piece of property.

FIRST CARGO GETS PAST BOOM

S.S. Wuhu Carries Products Sent from Hankow

Valuable native products to be exported were carried from Hankow to Shanghai in the B. & S. ss. Wuhu yesterday. This is the first shipment which has been sent from up river to Shanghai by water since the establishment of the boom at Kiangyin by the Chinese military authorities.

The cargo left Hankow in the ss. Wuchang on October 19, and after having been carried past the boom via an inland route, which was recently organized, it was transshipped at Tungchow to the ss. Wuhu.

It is interesting to note that ss. Wuhu which is under the command of Capt. A. V. Winckler was also the last ship to navigate the Kiangyin barrier at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

ZAKOU RAILWAY WORKSHOP SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

The large railway workshop in Zakou, terminus of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, has been so badly damaged by Japanese airplanes recently that its operation has to be suspended, it is learned here to-day.

CRITICAL PHASE IN SHANSI NOW SEEN IN MAKING

Japanese Vanguard Gets Past Hsinkow Hills

FLAT PLAINS REACHED

Chinese Recapture of Pass Unconfirmed

Peiping, Nov. 3.

Hostilities in North China have now reached a critical stage.

After fighting their way over 40 miles of precipitous terrain, a Japanese force from Hopei has emerged on a plain in central Shansi, having captured Shouyang, on the railway, 33 miles east of Taiyuanfu yesterday afternoon.

The country ahead lacks natural defences and the Japanese advance is expected to be expedited.

The Japanese announce that Chinese troops, holding out for three weeks in the Hsinkow hills, north of Taiyuanfu, are now in full retreat south after a fierce Japanese attack last night. This development upsets the general plan of the Chinese Command which hoped, by the successful defence of Shansi, to hamper the Japanese Army's campaign further east. So long as the Chinese held Shansi the Japanese operating in the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway zones were constantly menaced by Chinese thrusts eastward across the lines of communication.

More than 200,000 Chinese troops are reported to have poured into Shansi in the past two months to exploit that plan.—Reuter.

The Chinese recapture of Niangtze pass, as reported in a Chinese despatch from Sian on Tuesday night, so far has had no official confirmation. —Central News.

Hsinkow Claimed Taken

Peiping, Nov. 3.

Overcoming stubborn Chinese resistance, a Japanese flying column this morning entered Hsinkow, the Japanese military authorities here announced. This strategic town, which blocked the Japanese advance towards Taiyuan, followed a crushing defeat on Chinese units entrenched in the Hsinkow hills.

The Chinese are in "full retreat" south along the Hsinkow-Taiyuan highway. The communiqué placed the Chinese casualties at "about 30,000" and the captured Chinese positions were covered with "mountains of corpses." Large quantities of arms and ammunition have also been captured.—Domei.

Chang River Stand

Sinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 3.

Apart from some 400 Japanese soldiers in two villages near Fenglochen, the south bank of the Chang River has been cleared of all Japanese forces. Surrounded by Chinese troops, these two Japanese contingents face, annihilation. The Chinese main body is now north of the river, steadily pushing northward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. —Central News.

JAPANESE AEROPLANES SEIZED

Hsuchow, Nov. 3.

Escorted here yesterday, three Japanese fliers taken captive at Yanglou on Nov. 1 when brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns, are being treated well at the Special Administrative Commissioner's Office. Their craft, a seaplane, was not badly damaged.

Two Japanese planes made a forced landing at Shangchiu (Changchow), on Monday afternoon and were seized. A third caught fire and cracked up while releasing bombs in the same neighbourhood.—Central News.

JAPANESE LANDING FIELD ON QUEMOY ISLAND

Amoy, Nov. 3.

A landing field is being built on Quemoy Island, occupied by Japanese bluejackets a few days ago. Mine fields are also being laid at various approaches to the island.—Central News.

200 Japanese Landed

Foochow, Nov. 3.

After occupying Quemoy, the Japanese stationed about 200 troops at a newly constructed airfield on the island. Over 10,000 Chinese residents in Quemoy have fled to Amoy. —Central News.

Fishing Junks Victimized

Swatow, Nov. 3.

Several Chinese fishing boats were fired upon and sunk by two Japanese warships off Chaoyang, south of Swatow, on Monday afternoon. All on board were either killed or drowned.—Central News.

Hainan Activity

Hoihow, Nov. 3.

Japanese warships are extremely active along the coast of Hainan Island, those anchored along the coast between Hoihwo and Sanya Harbour numbering no less than seven.—Central News.

CANTON-KOWLOON RLY. AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, Nov. 3.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway was twice bombed by Japanese aircraft to-day, each time by three planes. The first raid was on the station near Pingsu and the second attack over a section between Tientang and Shihku stations. Several sections of tracks were damaged.—Central News.

MEIJI ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATED

Japan's Soldiers and Sailors Celebrate the Day

Japan's fighting services here yesterday celebrated the 85th anniversary of the birth of the late Emperor Meiji by "honouring the memory of the dead," a Japanese naval spokesman said last night.

Spots where bluejackets fell in action, he added, were decorated by their comrades with flowers. All of the men wore their decorations.

Foreign warships in port were

SPANISH NON-INTERVENTION TALKS MAKE PROGRESS

Soviet Stand Clarified: Agreement Binding But Belligerency Issue Reservation Stands

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

ALTHOUGH the main cleavage over belligerent rights has not yet been bridged, the Non-Intervention subcommittee made progress to-day when it agreed to submit to the main committee on Thursday at 3.30 p.m., the draft resolution (embodying the British non-intervention proposals) considered at the last meeting. Also, it recommended that the Chairman be authorized to approach forthwith the two parties in Spain to obtain their agreement to the resolution, which providing, for commissions to supervise the withdrawal of volunteers and recognition of belligerent rights when the Non-Intervention Committee is satisfied that withdrawals are making substantial progress.

Pending replies from Spain, the sub-committee will continue to examine the details and also what practical measures may cope with the fact that Russia abstained from accepting provisions relating to belligerent rights.

When these difficulties are overcome, the two commissions will be sent to Spain.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet delegate, said to-day that Russia had not denounced the Non-Intervention Agreement and consequently was bound by it to the same extent as every other co-signatory. In the light of events of the past fifteen months, he added, Russia believed the policy of non-intervention had completely failed. This conviction was in no way modified by the statement of Count Dino Grandi, the Italian delegate, on October 20.

Instead of showing a sincere desire for speedy settlement of the withdrawal question, the Italian, German and Portuguese representatives, M. Maisky alleged, had used every pretext and created every possible obstacle. He intimated that Soviet Russia would abstain from voting on the controversial portions of the British plan.—Reuter.

Real Basis for Anglo-U.S. Trade Treaty Discerned

Present Negotiations Make Substantial Headway

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE NOT JEOPARDIZED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Preliminary Anglo-American trade discussions are understood to be viewed by the Cabinet, after consideration of the talks, as revealing a basis on which a trade treaty could be negotiated. Present discussions are therefore likely to continue to discover if existing difficulties can be surmounted as a necessary preliminary to formal negotiations.

The great importance of the exploratory talks, far beyond the immediate practical trade effect, was emphasized in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

One difficulty, he said, was that United States interests were parallel with those of the Dominions and other signatories of the Ottawa Agreements, "but, as the United States understands, the principle of the Ottawa Agreements is not being called in question and there can be no idea of abandoning the system of imperial preference."—Reuter.

Commons Debate

London, Nov. 2.

Following a debate lasting nearly a week, the House of Commons to-day adopted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne without a division.

The action followed the rejection, by 363 votes to 146, of a Liberal Opposition amendment regretting that the Speech failed to indicate that the Government was taking adequate steps to provide against a possible diminution in employment.

In moving the amendment, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Liberal member for Pembroke, emphasized the importance of freeing international trade, securing an Anglo-American commercial agreement, and preparing in advance for a recession in trade activity.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that not only did the general statistics of the country's economic position fail to indicate any imminence of a slump, but a more detailed analysis of the prospect of individual industries also gave no such sign. In most industries, he said, there was no check or abatement in activity apparent. Iron and steel and engineering remained active at a high level. In trades such as motor production and in many other industries, goods were still going into consumption as rapidly as ever.

Some Industries Lagging

It was of course true that there were a few industries in which conditions were not so favourable as they appeared in the spring, but the interesting fact to note was that, on analysis for the slight setback, it would be found that no common underlying factor existed such as would point to some general economic depression.

In warning the House against an exaggeration of the effect of rearmament upon industry, Mr. Oliver Stanley observed they had not yet reached the peak of expenditure, nor, therefore, the climax of whatever influence it might have on industry.

Provided there was no worsening of the international situation, he saw no reason to anticipate any serious reduction in the existing level of world trade, and if there was, as they all hoped, a substantial relaxation in international tension, they might look for a further and sharp expansion in British exports.

The several recent references to the early possibility of a slump, Mr. Stanley proceeded, were due entirely to falls on Wall Street but these were unlike those of 1929, which initiated the depression, as economic causes were then responsible. This time they were largely due to political considerations, like differences between Wall Street and the American administration and, to some extent, to perhaps exaggerated fears over international tension.

Tariffs and Currency Control

Mr. Stanley agreed that the freeing of foreign trade transcended in importance any other possible action for avoiding a new economic depression. Therefore it was the declared policy of the British Government to play their part in any effort to reduce economic barriers.

It was agreed in the joint currency declaration of last year and at the League recently, he said, that the real and by far the most serious obstacles to international trade were not tariffs, which however high could be surmounted, but currency restrictions and quotas.

Britain had no currency control and no quotas on the import of industrial goods. Therefore, she was anxious to co-operate in lowering barriers but there would be no question of the Government's abandoning the tariff system adopted five years ago, which circumstances made inevitable and which had been amply justified.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 2 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	126
Refugees therein	65,612
Refugees vaccinated	358
Refugees inoculated	313

NATIONALIST GUNS NEAR GIBRALTAR

War Secretary's Statement In Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

Gun emplacement opposite Gibraltar could reasonably be deduced as the improvement of defences for the protection of Spanish Nationalist territory, said Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons to-day.

The armament of the defended port of Ceuta, in Spanish Morocco, had not been reinforced since early in the civil war, he said, and batteries were installed in Spanish territory on the Spanish side of the Straits of Gibraltar after Algeciras had been shelled.

Big guns on this side, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, were howitzers, not normally installed for firing to sea. Guns on both sides of the Straits were of various dates, countries and origins.—Reuter.

AMERICA DECLINES TO MEDIATE

Cuban Overture Refused But Hopes Expressed

Washington, Nov. 3.

The State Department has declined the invitation of the Cuban Government to take part in a joint endeavour by all American republics to establish peace in Spain. The American reply, nevertheless, expresses the earnest hope that a peaceful method of terminating the strife may be found.—Reuter.

120 KILLED BY PLANES IN RAID ON LERIDA

People Allegedly Machine-gunned In Streets

Madrid, Nov. 3.

Over 120 persons were killed in Lerida, in northern Spain, to-day by Nationalist 'planes, which machine-gunned people in the streets, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence. Fifty children are said to have been found among the dead.—Reuter.

FOREIGN SHIPS BUY BRITISH RIGHTS

London, Nov. 2.

Replying in the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, announced that within the first nine months of this year 200 foreign ships bought the right to fly the British flag and have been inscribed in the British ships register. Another 51 ships have been provisionally registered.—Trans-Ocean.

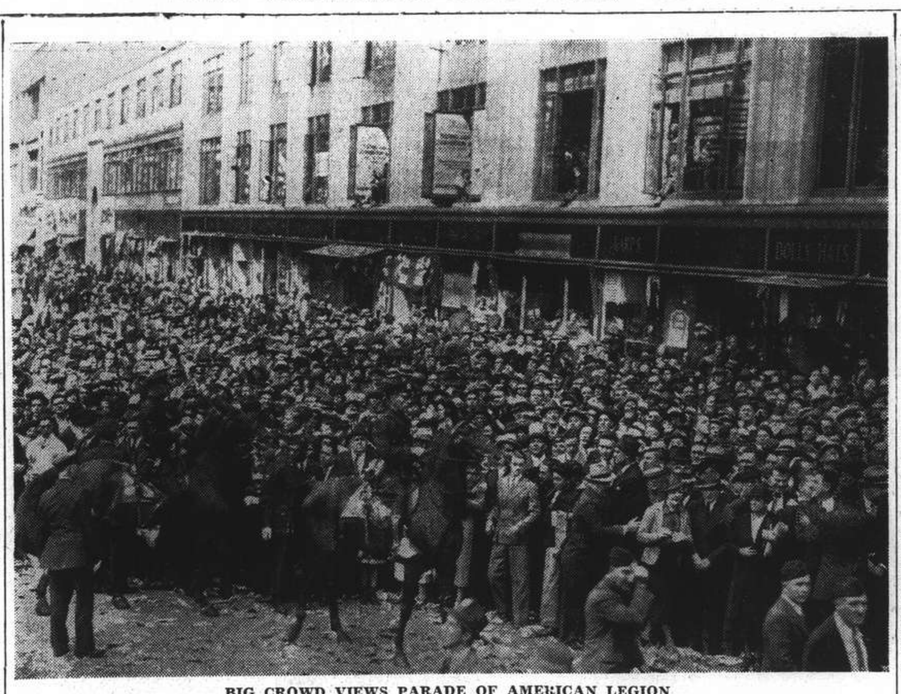
BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Following the occupation of northern Spain by the Nationalists, the British Admiralty has decided to withdraw all British warships from the Spanish Atlantic coast excepting the destroyers Electra and Escort which will provisionally remain near Spanish waters. All other ships, it is stated, are already on their way back to their home ports.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONALISTS

London, Nov. 3.

The British Government has decided to appoint several representatives to Salamanca to watch over British interests in Nationalist Spain, announces the "Daily Telegraph" to-day. Reciprocally, a representative of Gen. Francisco Franco will be named to London. The measure would be purely practical and would not involve the recognition of the Nationalist regime. The British representatives to Salamanca would be Sir Robert Hodgson, retired consul, and Mr. Geoffrey Harrington Thompson, at present the First Secretary to the British Embassy to Spain, which is now located on the Franco-Spanish border at Hendaye.—Havas.



BIG CROWD VIEWS PARADE OF AMERICAN LEGION

A scene at the congested corner of 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, showing some of the thousands who sought vantage points at the corner to view the American Legion's 24-hour-long-parade recently

Rickshaw Trade Suffers Badly Since Outbreak

Pullers Reduced by 50% Reduction of Rentals

COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

Problems affecting the public rickshaw industry arising from the local hostilities have recently engaged the Shanghai Municipal Council's attention. It has been necessary to reconcile the conflicting claim of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association to maintenance of its revenue at the full standard rate of $1.50 per rickshaw monthly, and the claim of the owners that they have only been able to collect from the pullers a daily rental considerably below the authorised rental of 77 cents (including the 7 cents P.M.A.A. contribution).

The necessity for reduction of the monthly rental charge by the owner to the puller is attributed by the owners mainly to the curfew restrictions and the reduced area in which rickshaws can ply. In addition the owners claim that the industry has suffered from labour disruption due to the hostilities and also from the loss of many rickshaws. Estimates of the number of public pullers now available range from approximately 50 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the previous total. On its part the P.M.A.A. was naturally concerned to remain in receipt of contributions whicd would permit the continuance of its services to the pullers.

For the months of September and October the P.M.A.A. contribution was waived and the authorised rental charge to pullers was correspondingly reduced. The P.M.A.A. was advised to draw upon its reserves to tide over the emergency period.

Special Committee Formed

A special committee was then set up to advise the Council upon the whole matter of the effect of the emergency upon the industry. This committee consisted of Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang and Yulin Hsi, Members of Council, Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary, Mr. R. Middleton, Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, and Superintendent Stubbings, Rickshaw Control Officer. This committee has recommended and the Council has approved the collection of 50 cents per rickshaw towards the P.M.A.A. funds for the month of November, and $1.00 monthly thereafter until the removal of curfew restrictions, when the standard collection of $1.50 will be resumed. Correspondingly the owner may not until then impose the full authorised rental charge.

The Council's decisions were dictated by a desire on the one hand to afford temporary relief to the rickshaw industry, pressed as it was by abnormal circumstances, and at the same time to preserve as far as possible the important welfare work for the pullers rendered by the P.M.A.A.

In regard to the renewal of pullers' licences a postponement of the date fixed (October) was requested by the owners upon the ground that a large number of the regular pullers were absent from Shanghai. The owners claimed that only about 20 per cent. of the originally licensed pullers were still in Shanghai and that any building up of their numbers to the former level could only be by a gradual process involving several months. The Council for a time, in view of the abnormal conditions, allowed the pulling of public rickshaws by unlicensed persons, but it has now been decided to commence the renewal of licensing of public pullers for 1938 on November 1, 1937, and to take police action against unlicensed pullers as soon as the process has been completed.

A considerable number of public rickshaws having been destroyed the opportunity was taken to consider whether replacement was advisable in the public interest. It was decided that advantage should not be taken of the misfortunes of owners in order at this time further to reduce the number of public rickshaws and that owners who so desire shall be permitted to replace such vehicles as have been destroyed. No time limit for replacement has at present been specified, but this question is to be considered at some future date.

THE Russian Emigrants' Committee and Relief Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of $200 for milk supply for the nursery at 350 Avenue du Roi Albert from the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

CHINA'S HOPES OF BRUSSELS TALKS

Co-operation Between Britain and U.S.A. Remembered

DR. ALFRED SZE SPEAKS TO CLUB GROUP

Hopes that the Nine-Power Conference which opened at Brussels yesterday would adopt concrete and effective measures to safeguard China's territorial and administrative integrity, as well as world peace, were expressed by Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States and China's chief delegate to the Washington Conference in 1922, in a speech at the second monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club yesterday.

The success attained by the Washington Conference in the conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty, Dr. Sze said, was largely due to the close co-operation between the United States and Great Britain and their strong determination to bring about a satisfactory solution to the many issues then pending between China and other Powers.

He hoped that the same spirit demonstrated by these two friendly nations at the Washington Conference fifteen years ago would revive and exert itself again at the present momentous meeting in the capital of Belgium.

Other Speakers

Other speakers included Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister to China, and Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Belgian Chargé d'Affaires, both of whom expressed the same hope that the Brussels Conference would be a success.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, President of the University of Shanghai, and chairman of the club.

These present at the meeting were:

Messrs. Hallet Abend, Henri Bar, Tien-tsi Chang, L. Chevretton, H. Y. Chia, Y. M. Chien, Y. N. Chow, P. K. Chu, W. Chine, A. van Cutsem, Poeliu Dai, Piere Dufour, Y. C. Feng, C. Fumagalli, Randall Gould, G. H. Green, Ho Chang-ping, T. K. Ho, Edward Y. Hsu, Paul H. Hsu, Singloh Hsu, E. Krueger, Z. U. Kwauk, T. H. Lee, Li Ming, Herman C. E. Liu, R. Y. Lo, Emory W. Luccock, Y. L. Ma, Teng-siao Mao, T. S. Miao, E. T. Nash, R. E. O'Bolger, Oscar de Oxholm, Tsuyee Pei, C. W. Pettit, W. H. Plant, J. B. Powell, M. S. Rankin, M. Rapard, J. H. Sun, Dr. Sze, Tang Leang-li, Ernest Tong, Tung Yin-pei, P. W. Tsou, Wen Yuan-ning, Woo Kyatang, Y. L. Yao, Alexander C. Yuan, James H. Yuan.

JAPAN BEGINS ISSUE OF WAR LOANS

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Expressly referring to the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Japanese Government offers a war loan of Y.200,000,000 for subscription until November 16. The loan will run for a period of seventeen years and bear an interest of 3½ per cent. Another loan of Y.500,000,000 will be offered in December.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. NEWS BROADCAST FOR FAR EAST

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Information has been received from the United States by the American Department of Commerce office in Shanghai concerning a short wave broadcast which will be of great interest to local listeners. The General Electric Co. inaugurated a new short wave programme on Monday (Tuesday 6 a.m. Shanghai time), which is known as the "American Radio News Tower."

This programme will be broadcast at 5 o'clock Eastern Standard Time each afternoon, except Saturdays and Sundays, simultaneously over stations W2XAD, Schenectady, and W2XAF, Schenectady. It should be noted that 5 p.m. E.S.T. corresponds to 6 a.m. Shanghai time the next day. These new 10-minute programmes will be devoted exclusively to news pertaining to what is going on in the United States. Co-operating with General Electric will be the Press-Radio Bureau, which will prepare the reports based on the day's news as supplied by the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service.

The General Electric Co. state that station W2XAD operates on a wave-length of 19.56 metres, 15.33 m/cs, and is best for reception in Europe, the Mediterranean district and Central Asia. Station W2XAF, on 31.48 meters, 9.53 m/cs, is best for reception in the Far East, South Africa, South America and Australia.

JAPANESE SERVICES THANKED

Residents' Corporation Officials Call

In accordance with the unanimous resolution passed by the Japanese Residents' Corporation on Monday to express appreciation for the "activities" of the Japanese armed forces in and around Shanghai, Mr. Matsusaburo Amano, President, and Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman, of the council of the corporation, called on the Japanese naval and military attaches on Tuesday morning, the "Shanghai United News" revealed yesterday morning.

A copy of the resolution was handed to Major-General Kumakichi Harada, Military Attaché, along with a request that it be passed around to the officers and men at the front. Other copies were handed to Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attaché, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Third Fleet.

The "United News" then reported that between five to seven members of the councillors of the Corporation would be selected to make a tour of all army and Naval Landing Party fronts on or about November 10.

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Labour Defeat At U.S. Local Election Polls

Mayor LaGuardia Re-Elected By Good Margin

C.I.O. KEPT OUT OF DETROIT COUNCIL

Washington, Nov. 3.

Municipal elections in fifteen States in which 12,500,000 voters went to the polls yesterday, apparently resulted in the defeat of labour's attempt politically to control the important industrial centres of Detroit, Mich., and Akron and Canton, Ohio.

In New York City, where one of the most complex campaigns in years was fought, Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia was re-elected by a good margin, polling, 1,344,016 votes to 889,591 of his opponent, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, Democrat. The victory of Mr. La-Guardia, whose support cut through ordinary party lines, was considered a severe blow to Tammany Hall, the New York Democratic political machine.

Mr. Dewey, the New York Mayor's running mate, clinched his election with an unofficial plurality of 108,496 votes.

Tammany Hall received slight consolation in the election of their candidates as President of the Bronx Borough, members of the County Council and Register of Manhattan Borough.

The Republican Party gained one Congressional seat with the election of Mr. Bruce Barton, advertising executive and writer, in a New York by-election.

Senator Harry A. Moore, a Democrat, was leading by 60,000 votes of the total tabulated early to-day, over Governor Harold G. Hoffman in the New Jersey gubernatorial race.

Returns early to-day indicated the following election results:

In Virginia, Lieutenant Governor James H. Price, Democrat, was elected Governor, and Mr. Dave Satterfield, Jr., unopposedly elected to the House of Representatives.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Mayor Cornelius D. Scully, Democrat, with backing by the Committee for Industrial Organization, was re-elected.

Hartford, Conn., re-elected its Republican Mayor, Mr. Thomas Spellacy, and New Haven., Conn. Mayor John W. Murphy, Democrat.

In Canton, O., the Republican Mayor, Mr. James Seccombe, scored a sweeping victory over his Labour opponent, Mr. Darrell D. Smith.

In Boston, Mass., Mr. Maurice J. Tobin, Democrat, defeated former Governor James M. Curley, also a Democrat and his closest opponent.

In Cleveland, O., Mayor Harold H. Burton, Republican, piled up a commanding majority for re-election. In Syracuse, N.Y., Mayor Rolland B. Marvin, Republican, was re-elected. In Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Tom Hooling, Democrat was elected Mayor.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, Mayor J. Fred Manning, Democrat, was re-elected. In Scranton, Pa., Mr. Fred J. Huester, Republican, won the Mayoralty. In Akron, O., the Republican Mayor, Mr. Leed Schroy, apparently defeated his Democratic opponent, Judge G. L. Patterson, who had the backing of Labour's Non-Partisan League, one of the organizations of Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

C.I.O. Lose in Detroit

Detroit ranked second only to New York in national interest, because of labour's attempt to control city politics following months of strikes and other troubles within the automobile industry.

The C.I.O., it was apparent from nearly complete returns, lost both its attempt to win the Mayoralty and its effort to gain a majority of the City Council. In the polling for the Council, Mr. Maurice Sugar and Mr. Richard Frankenstein, both C.I.O. members, were running tenth and eleventh, respectively. Only the nine leaders in the polling win Council seats.—United Press.

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Doing the 100 Yard Dash in 9 Sec.

VETERAN TRAINER ON RECORD LOWERING

The Value of Restraint in Training Routine

TALENT BEING WASTED BY OVERWORK

Hollywood, Nov. 2.

Louis Liebgold, veteran athletic trainer who once won more medals than he could pin on his chest, predicts that track and field records constantly will be lowered until they reach the equivalent of a 9-sec. 100-yard dash.

Liebgold, whose spryness belies his gray head, admits he dislikes to discourage the youths who established world marks during the past season, but insists that it is as sure as sunshine in Florida that virtually every one of those records will be bettered substantially within a decade.

"The only thing that will hold back the marks is the matter of training routine. Track athletes must train hard, but they are stimulating their hearts too much by bending, riding the bicycle' and extensive warm-ups," he said.

No Finish Left

"Their bodies are in shape and so they forget that by overworking they tire themselves and have nothing left at the finish of a race. An athlete should rest fully 24 hours before a race and do little exercise before he runs. If this restraint can be added to improved technique, there is no telling just how far some of these marks can be lowered."

Liebgold is an expert in his profession. He was a champion walker and marathon runner two dozen years ago, and has spent his life in training others. Some of the his charges were Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion; Mrs. Millie Gade Corson, second woman to swim the English cannel; Rube Marquard, New York Giant pitcher, and Bernie Wefers, first man to break 10 sec. in the 100-yard dash.

"I'm laughed at when I say that the 9-sec. hundred is a certainty," the squat, nattily dressed veteran explained. "Similarly, Wefers laughed when I told him that a 10-sec. hundred was a certainty and that he would do it, he did.

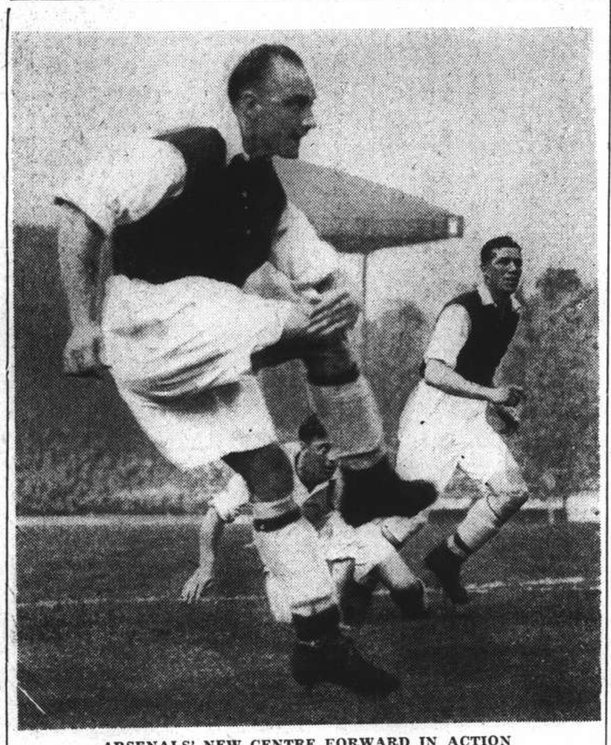
"It will not be done by a man who is working under a bigoted coach or one who is too great a stickler on technique. Occasionally there happens along a boy who is a great natural runner. This is the type on which we must pin hope. Just a dash of technique can make him a world beater, but two dashes of the same can ruin him. He must be handled just right."

Old Coach's Record

Liebgold has seen a lot of boys come and go, at dozens of meetings and several Olympic games championships. He was chief judge of walking and bicycle events at the Olympics in Los Angeles in 1932. He and a brother, Sam, dominated walking championships between 1889 and 1906, when athletes wore handle-bar moustaches. After retiring for four years he came back to win six of eleven of the New York Old Boys' heel-and-toe events, the last when he was 55.

While training Leonard, Liebgold was the first man who stopped the practice of rubbing down a boxer between rounds.

"It tired him out," he explained. "Benny was always better without it. Soon other managers were convinced their boys were better without it, too. Maybe some day I can put over the same point on the track and field coaches. Then watch that 9-sec. hundred."—United Press.



ARSENALS' NEW CENTRE FORWARD IN ACTION

When Arsenal met Manchester City recently at Highbury they had on view their new centre forward, George Hunt, formerly of the Spurs. He is seen putting the weight of his boot into the ball.

THE DUKE OF KENT DUFFS HIS DRIVE

New R. and A. Club Captain at St. Andrews

FIFTH ROYAL CAPTAIN IN 74 YEARS

London, Oct. 22.

The Duke of Kent, accompanied by Sir John Simon the retiring captain, played himself in as the new captain of the Royal and Ancient Club of the St. Andrews.

Crowds packed the terraces as he drove from the first tee and dozens of caddies were in the fairway waiting to capture the first ball.

The Duke miss-hit, and the ball was stopped about 60 yards from the tee by three caddies. The scramble for it was won by Francis Fraser.

He was presented to the Duke, who smilingly congratulated him and gave him the traditional golden sovereign.

The Duke later took part in the Autumn Medal competition, being partnered by Sir John Simon, and in the evening he presided at the club's dinner.

He was decorated with the Queen Adelaide medal, and he made a gift to the club of a golden ball. Such gifts are made by captains who are members of Royal families; others give silver balls.

The Duke is the fifth Royal captain of St. Andrews in the last 74 years.—Reuter.

NEW RACING YACHT IN ENGLAND

The Virtues of the Solent Thirty

London, Oct. 22.

Another new class of racing yacht will be added to the fast growing fleets of popular One Designs next season. It will be known as the Solent Thirty, and in design and rig is similar to the 30 square-metre yachts which are so successful in European and American yachting centres.

The new yacht is the fastest One Design of its size in the world, with the largest hull and the smallest sail plan. Its appearance is somewhat freakish compared with the more traditional British rigged yachts.

High Sail Plan

Its sail plan is high and narrow and well inboard, the lower luff of the headsail is sheeted well abaft the stem head, and the after end of the mainsail boom is approximately 7 feet inboard from the rudder.

The main sail is three and a half times as long as it is wide at its foot on the boom.

The approximate measurements of the one designs are 43 ft. over all, 28 ft. water line, 7 ft. beam and 5 ft. draught. The sail area is 323 sq. ft.

They have proved splendid boats in rough waters off the coasts of Germany and Scandinavia and should therefore, prove themselves in the seas around our yachting centres.

Sixteen of these craft have already been ordered by British yachtsmen for next season.—Reuter.

DAYS WHEN SHORTS HAD SHORT SHRIFT

London. Oct. 22.

Whatever other claim the Shiswick Hard Court Club may have to fame it will always be remembered as the place where, five years ago, women's shorts were first introduced to a tennis court.

It was Miss G. E. Tomblin, of Queen's Club, who had the courage to appear in the outfit. Her shorts were made of thick flannel, and Miss Tomblin wore a heavy knitted jumper with them.

Newspaper photographers at once poured into the grounds to get snaps of the new feminine garb.

The Queen's Club were very indignant. They had never heard of such a thing, and the ban went forth that Miss Tomblin was not to appear on their courts in such an attire. That was five years ago, nowadays Queen's Club tournaments attract fully half the entries in shorts.

At the Chiswick Hard Courts tournament this year nearly all the competitors wore shorts or divided skirts.

In addition to the shortest of shorts bare back have in some of the out-of-the-way tournaments been shown.—Reuter.

COVENTRY FOOTBALL TACTICS

Attackers Must Be Able to Stand Up to Challenges

London, Oct. 22.

"We in Coventry" said Harry Storer, the Coventry City manager, "are out to do effective things."

"Many people look too much for what they call 'good football.' They forget the defenders, who have as much right to the ball as the attackers."

"So your attacker must be able to stand up to a challenge. A number of clever players fail in League football because they have not the pluck and gameness to carry through their ability and make it tell."

"Craftsmen are necessary in four positions to-day—the inside forward pair and the wing halves, but there is no club which would be satisfied with a team of craftsmen."

"The opposition would cramp their style. Speed would check them and they would fail to get results. That is why the third back system has come to stay."

"The centre half-back has to be on the right side of the centre forward all the time, to see that he doesn't snatch victory by snatching a goal."—Reuter.

GEHRINGER NAMED A VALUABLE PLAYER

Brilliant 2nd Baseman Wins American League Honour

New York, Nov. 2.

The Baseball Writers Association of America voted to-day that Charley Gehringer, brilliant second-baseman of the Detroit Tigers, was the most valuable player to his club in the American League season just finished.

Gehringer, a dazzling fielder and one of the fastest double-play pivot men in baseball, led the league in batting. In the poll, he received 78 out of a possible eighty points. In second place was Joe Dimaggio, outfielder of the New York Yankees and major league home run king, with 74 points, followed by Hank Greenberg, Tigers' first baseman, with 48, and Lou Gehrig, Yankees' first baseman, with 42 points.—United Press.

FOREIGN Y OUTBOWLS COLUMBIA CLUB

Gonsalves Shines in Second Division Contest

Two of the strongest bowling teams in the Second Division of the Inter-club Duckpin League met last night in a match which was postponed from Tuesday in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. alleys which resulted in the home outfit outscoring the Columbia Country Club representatives by two games to one at a total pinfall of 1.448 to 1,399.

Scores were rather low. Gonsalves of the winners was the only man to exceed the 300 mark. He bowled 113 in the second game which was followed by 107. In the initial session he could not settle down and made 99. Leekney who was also on the winning side began well in the first two frames, chalking up 110 and 104 respectively. But in the third game he faltered and garnered only 82. His sudden decline and the indifferent play of Burton were responsible for allowing the Columbians to recover a game. However, the highest single honours went to Laidlaw of C.C.C. who scored 127 in the third game.

Y.M.C.A.				
Burton	92	101	84	277
Carleton	103	98	94	295
Leekney	110	104	82	296
Ross	83	84	—	167
Gonsalves	99	113	107	319
Krause	—	—	94	94
	487	500	461	1,448
C.C.C.				
Marshall	84	96	103	283
Kops	91	96	84	271
Geibel	83	94	88	265
Laidlaw	84	86	127	297
Belknap	88	113	82	283
	430	485	484	1,399

The two senior league matches will see the American Club entertaining the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Fourth Marines acting as hosts to the Shanghai Race Club. In the junior category the American Club is expected to visit the Foreign "Y," the Marines making their trip to the Race Club, and the Columbians journeying to play the U.S.S. Augusta.

SCOTTISH TRAINERS ARE WARNED

London, Oct. 22.

Scottish trainers have been told that they must not give advice to players during a match. The Referees Committee of the Scottish F.A. say:

"The Committee have reason to believe that there is a tendency among trainers seated on the track to offer advice to players during matches, and they wish to advise clubs that they do not consider such practice to be desirable.

"If it is not discontinued, further steps will be taken."—Reuter.

SERVICE MEN TOP RING PROGRAMME

British, American Champions to Meet on Friday

LLEWELYN WITHDRAWS THROUGH INJURY

With Seaman Bob Harvey of H.M.S. Cumberland, and Harry Owens of the Royal Welch Fusiliers leading the parade of British Service boxers, the Auditorium, although it has had to re-arrange its programme due to an injury to Private Edwin Llewellyn of the Loyals, is proceeding with its announced plans for a series of unusually interesting bouts at the Canidrome Gardens to-morrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

Harvey v. Rose

Bob Harvey, China Station middleweight champion, is to headline the programme with George Rose, former 4th U.S. Marines' middleweight star now back in Shanghai as a member of the 6th U.S. Marines, as his opponent. Harvey, who was seen to advantage here last spring, reports tip-top shape to-day as result of incessant training and several successful bouts in North China ports. A willing scrapper, his meeting with Rose, who will be remembered as a dangerous and skilled puncher, should provide a fitting climax.

In the semi-final, Harry Owens, who made so auspicious a debut here a fortnight ago by hammering out an eight-round victory over Jackie Parks, taking every round, is to meet Kid Frisco, star featherweight of the 15th U.S. Infantry stable and holder of the North China championship. Owens is a formidable opponent for anyone, possessed as he is of a two-fisted attack which is as baffling as it is unorthodox. Frisco, who has just arrived in Shanghai, has to his credit an eight-round victory over Mumio Yoshimura, the Japanese featherweight, and is expected to give a good account of himself even against his more experienced opponent.

Special Promise

Two other members of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and another seaman of the Cumberland make up the British team in to-morrow's bouts. Tommy Morgan, Welch Fusiliers' welter, is to share the six-round special event spot with Larry "Jinx" Baker, popular 4th Marines' boxer, a meeting which should be a fast and furious affair.

"Crooner" Davis, a smooth customer from the Royal Welch stable, is to oppose another new arrival, Puddy Stoppa, hefty 6th Marines' welter. Both are hard hitters and a battle royal is anticipated. Another Anglo-American tussle will be the preliminary between Seaman Glover, H.M.S. Cumberland junior welter, and Johnny Black of the 6th Marines.

Paul Lojnikoff, clever Russian welter who triumphed over Bill Carberry last Friday, is to meet another American rival in Mike de Stefano of the 6th Marines in the initial prelim while Kid Nicholas and Smiling Boy, fast bantams, are to clash in the curtain-raiser. Booking for the boxing is at Squires Bingham Co., Nanking Road.

Protected against rain by its recently-repaired roof, the Canidrome Gardens vente is being made windproof as well.

SHANGHAI CLUBS' SPRING BILLIARDS H'CAP

The Shanghai Clubs' Spring Handicap—deferred through various causes—has been won by W. S. Bungey from G. D. Nicholl. The cup presentation ceremony was performed by E. F. Bateman.

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THE RUGBY "ASHES" DISAPPEAR

Australian League Visitors Have Nothing to Win

London, Oct. 22.

The Australian Rugby League Tourists have come many thousands of miles in the hope of winning the R. L. "Ashes" Cup, but if they earn the right to the trophy, there is, it is learned, no trophy for them.

The original cup has disappeared, no one knows where.

Rugby League officials have been conducting an exhaustive search for the missing trophy but without result. So far as can be ascertained it was last seen about three years ago, so that it was apparently not taken to Australia by the English touring side in 1936.

If the cup does not turn up during the next few months it is possible that the Courtney Goodwill Trophy will be substituted.

This trophy was designed and given by Mr. R. O. Courtney of Christchurch, New Zealand.

It was brought home by Mr. Anderton last year and the R. L. authorities have been rather at a loss to know what to do with it. The real intention of the donor was that it should be competed for by all countries. England, France, Australia and New Zealand, but this has not been found possible.

The Courtney Goodwill Trophy is more valuable than the missing "ashes," but there is a sentimental value attached to the latter which the newer trophy has not got.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL FISHING TROPHY TO BRITAIN

Wedgeport, Nova Scotia.

The British team of deep sea tuna fishermen, by a score of 9 points (four fish) to 3 (one fish), won the Alton Trophy, the most-prized cup in international fishing competition, in a four-day match with a representative team from the United States.

During the competition, which was otherwise remarkable for poor "bites," Mr. Lee Wulff, of the British team, broke the record for the tournament by landing a 569 lb. tuna. It took him an hour and fifty-two minutes to bring this giant fish to gaff.

The British team was made up as follows:—J. Ross Byrne, Liverpool; Loran Baker; Yarmouth; Nova Scotia; Lorn Baker; Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Englishtown; Nova Scotia; George Hatt, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Earl Thompson, Ludlow, New Brunswick; L. S. Mowbray, Hamilton, Bermuda.—Reuter.

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His first mount was Turkish Delight II at Phoenix Park on April 6, 1907. It was a winner and the victory of Christmas Daisy in the Cambridgeshire two years later set his feet on the road to fame.

His 1,840 winners under the Jockey Club rules included six Derby successes, on Pommern, Gay Crusader, Humorist, Captain Cuttle, Papyrus and Manna.—Reuter.

OXFORD GREYHOUNDS LOSE TO UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

Oxford University beat Oxford Greyhounds by 22 points to 11 in a Rugby Union match to-day.—Reuter.

If baseball is being played increasingly in Britain, cricket is becoming more popular in the U.S.A. Which evens things up a little. A new Zealand correspondent states that a consignment of cricket-bat willow has just left his country for America. London cricket bat manufacturers report a bigger export trade with America than ever before. There are half a dozen cricket clubs in New York and some two dozen in California.

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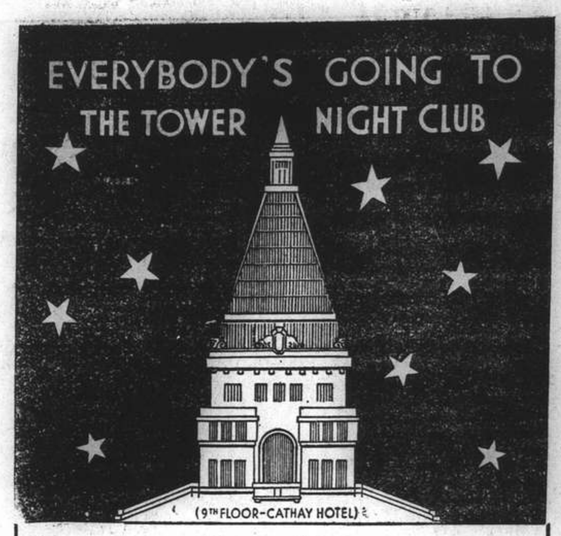

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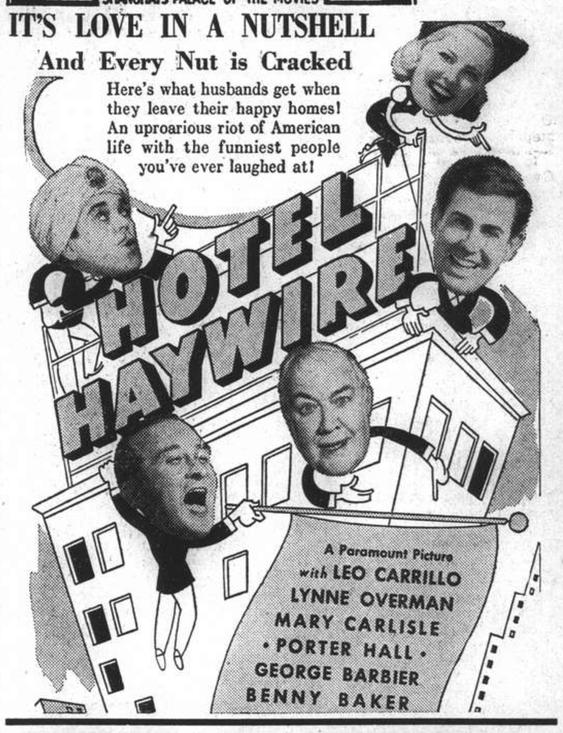

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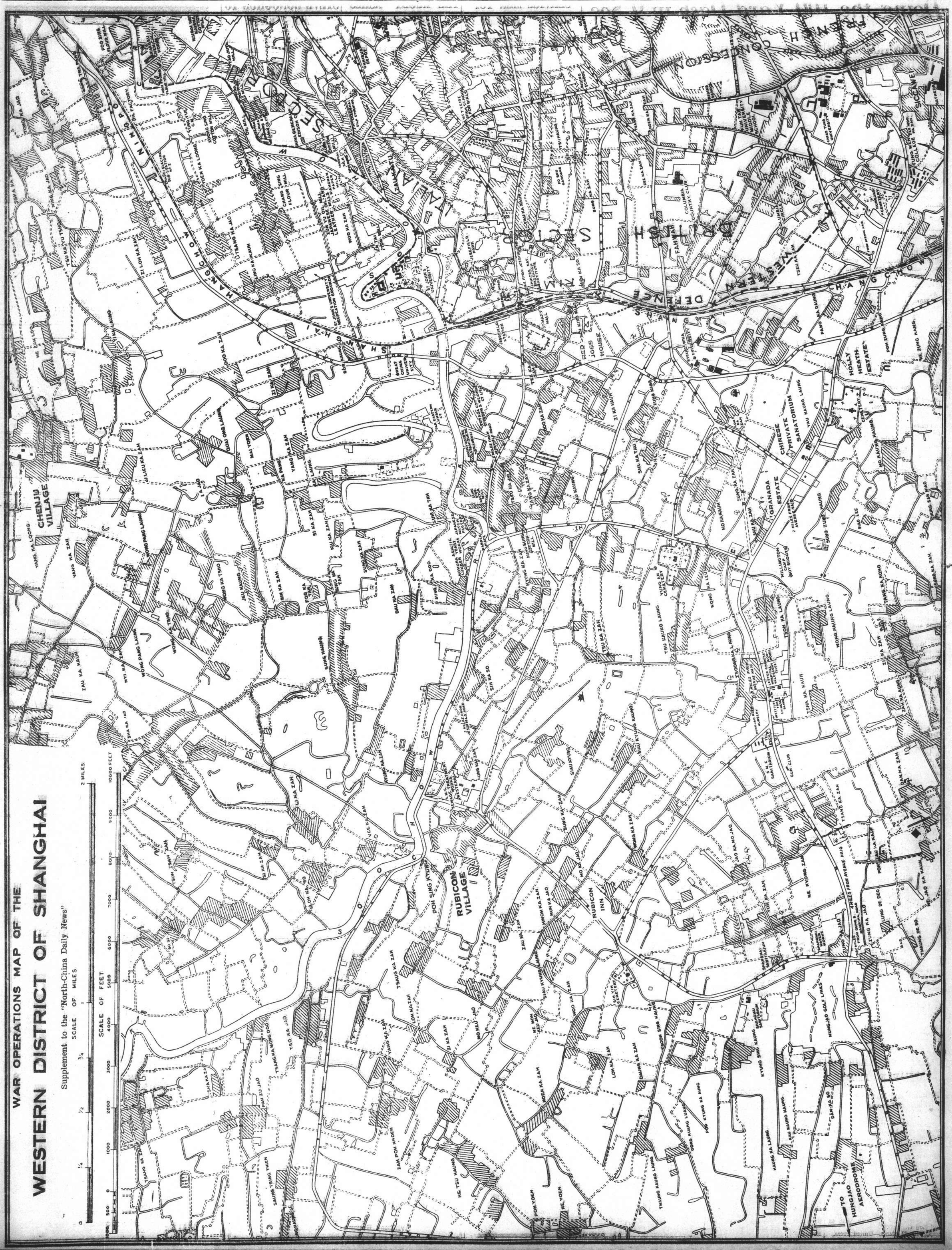
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Inquest Held On Body Of Rfln. McGowan

Bullet Wound from Japanese 'Plane's Machine-Gun

MISTAKE BY PILOT AN "IMPOSSIBILITY"

It was absolutely impossible at that height for the civilians to have been confused with Chinese soldiers; I have made aerial reconnaisances and I know," said Corporal H. A. Osborne, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, at the inquest which was held before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, yesterday afternoon on the body of Rifleman Patrick McGowan.

A verdict of death as the result of a "gunshot wound from a machine-gun bullet fired from a Japanese aeroplane which attacked the post at which deceased was stationed" was returned by the Coroner. The Coroner added that he did not think it would be of any use for him to make any comments as to his personal opinion, as "enough has been said." He would therefore just record his verdict and express his regrets.

Captain Charles Ryan, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, said that at about 3.25 p.m. on October 24 he was returning from a ride and on nearing the riding school saw a Japanese 'plane dive in the direction of "Q" Post four times, firing its machine-gun on each occasion. A police van hurried to the scene, and wthin five minutes returned with the body of a dead soldier. The soldier had died as the result of a bullet wound, the point of entrance being the top of the shoulder, and the exit point the left auxiliary lung, between the seventh and eighth ribs. In his opinion, death had been instantaneous.

Within 300 Feet

Corporal Osborne then gave evidence to the effect that he, a Lance-Corporal, and six other men had taken over the post on Keswick Road at about 2 p.m. At about 3.20 p.m., a Japanese pursuit aeroplane dived towards a party of men and women, civilians, riding on horseback near the post, and when it had got to within 300 feet of the ground, opened fire with its machine-gun; the party scattered.

He shouted to them to take cover in the post. The 'plane circled and then power-dived towards his post, firing its machine-gun. He told his men to take cover. Riflemen McGowan and Lindsay were outside the post, working on some blankets, and they both ran for the entrance to the post. Rifleman Lindsay suddenly shouted "I am hit," so witness told him to try and get into cover.

He then looked at McGowan, who was lying in the entrance to the post, bleeding profusely from the left side and the mouth, and one glance showed Corporal Osborne the man was beyond aid; he covered him with a ground-sheet, and told Rifleman O'Leary to get the Lewis gun ready for action. When the 'plane dived again, he ordered him to open fire.

Post Opens Fire

He then took over the gun himself and going outside, rested it on a sandbag wall and continued to fire for some time at the 'plane, until it eventually flew off in a northerly direction. The dead man was placed in the police van and taken away. "Q" Post, said Corporal Osborne, was about ten yards inside the perimeter. From his own experience, he felt it absolutely impossible for the civilians to have been mistaken for Chinese soldiers from the height at which the 'plane was flying. He similarly felt it impossible for the 'plane to have taken "Q" Post for a Chinese post; the British soldiers were dressed n khaki drill shirts and shorts and steel helmets at the time.

All mut have been clearly visible to the occupants of the 'plane. which dived once at the civilians and four times at the British post. "It was a bright, sunny day, with excellent visibility," he concluded.

"You gave your evidence very well indeed," commented the Coroner as witness stepped down from the witness-box.

Sound of Machine-gun

Rifleman John Lindsay, also of the Royal Ulsters, said that he and the deceased were working on some blankets just outside the post. At about 3.20 p.m., he heard the roar of an aeroplane's engine and the sound of a machine-gun being fired. The two soldiers left their blankets and ran for the entrance of the post, some three yards away.

Just as he got to the entrance, he felt a bullet strike his thigh and he fell. It was only a graze, and he managed to crawl into the post. He did not see McGowan for a few moments, as he had been behind him, but a minute or so later saw him lying in the post; he was dead. It was, he thought, a Japanese aeroplane which fired at them for "it was green, with round, red markings on both wings." There was no other firing up to the time when the 'plane opened up with its machine-gun.

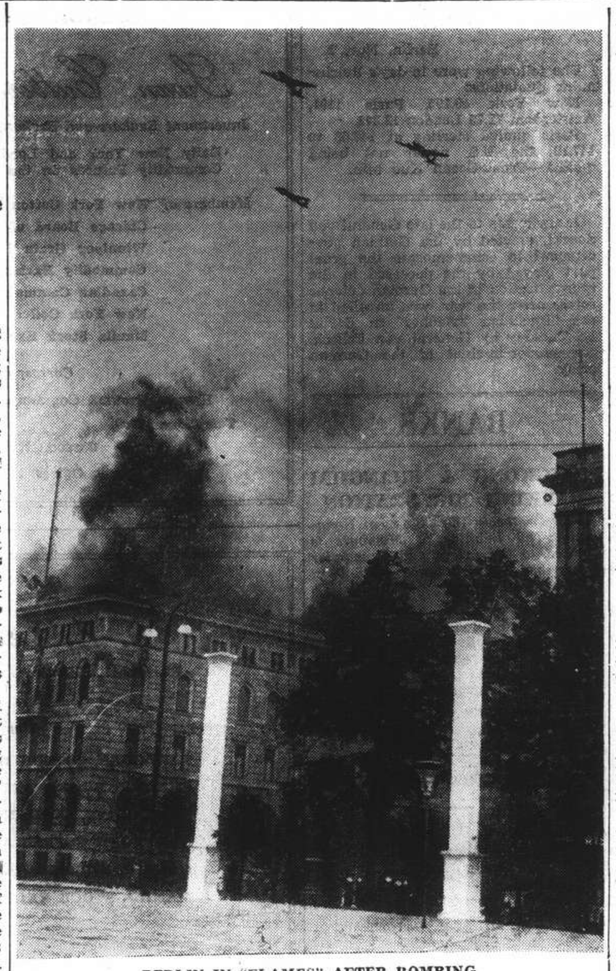
Saying that the evidence in the inquest made everything abundantly clear, the Coroner then returned his verdict.

MARINE BRIGADE CHURCH AT GRAND THEATRE

Chaplain Stanton W. Salisbury of the U.S.S. Henderson will be the Pulpit Guest in the Service conducted by Chaplain Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, at 10 a.m. Private L. A. Holy, Tenor, sings in the Service Wolcott's "Just For To-day" with Mr. Cliff Flook at the Piano. Band selections include the Prelude "Shades Of Night" by Smith and Cezak's "Twilight" for the Offertory.

The Band Concert following the Service commemorates the anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps on November 10th and Armistice Day on November 11th. Selections by the Band include two Fantasias of Rollinson "Grand International" and "Grand Military" as well as the popular "Semper Fidelis" of Sousa, two of the selections featuring the Marine Brigade Drum and Bugle Corps. Concert Soloist in the Concert is Private First Class Armand Bouchard, Baritone, who will sing two solos with Band, "Hymn To America" by Gulesian and Weatherly's arrangement of "Danny Boy." The concert concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities.



BERLIN IN "FLAMES" AFTER BOMBING

Realistic air raid manœuvres held over Berlin produced this vivid picture which shows bombing planes over the city and smoke produced for effect. Three million people scurried to their cellars and 7,000 public shelters were built for the raid.

Italy Sounds Jarring Note At Brussels Parleys

(Continued from page 5)

However amiable the methods and means employed, the Italian Count added, the conference would only end in platonic resolutions and a fresh proof of sterility if the realities of the situation were not taken into account.

No Set Programme

No hard and fast programme has been prepared. The first step will be to discover if the Japanese are prepared to have dealings with the Conference, and also if they will state on what conditions they are prepared to cease hostilities. It will also be necessary to ascertain the terms on which the Chinese Government would be prepared to discuss peace. When these factors are established, it will be possible to estimate the chances of a settlement.

In a broadcast last night, Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, declared that the principal fact in the situation was a flagrant violation by Japan of the Nine-Power Treaty. This violation, he added, concerned not only China but other signatories.

Mr. Norman Davis was kept busy seeing the heads of other delegations in an attempt to draw up a formula, although so far all quarters deny that any definite formula has yet been reached.

Some delegates believe the conference could adjourn after a full exchange of ideas, leaving mediation to certain specified Powers. If no action to end hostilities in China is decided, the conference is expected to draw up a declaration stressing the sanctity of treaties and condemning aggression.

Although such a statement would have no material effect, it would at least, it is said, put the nations assembled here on record as morally opposed to Japan's military operations.—Reuter.

Japan Rejects Mediation

Brussels, Nov. 2.

A statement was issued to-day by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kurusu, announcing that Japan firmly rejects the idea of outside mediation in the Far-Eastern crisis.

Japan is ready for direct negotiations with China, the statement continued, on condition China halts anti-Japanese propaganda and stifles Communist influence.

"Suppose the United States and Mexico were involved in a dispute, and Japan, Great Britain and other powers met at Brussels to settle it," the statement said. "Would the United States attend? I think not.

"Japan and China are grown-up nations with their own culture, and are able to straighten out their difficulties themselves. It is an insult to the ideals of civilization to suggest they cannot."—United Press.

Netherlands Expert

Brussels, Nov. 3.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands in Shanghai, M. J. W. Boissevain, is attending the Nine-Power Conference as an expert of the Netherlands delegation.—Havas.

LEAGUE ADVISORY BODY POSTPONES MEETING

Geneva, Nov. 3.

The League of Nations Far Eastern Advisory Committee has agreed to the chairman's proposal to postpone the next meeting, originally fixed for Nov. 7. The chairman has asked for suggestions from his colleagues before the end of the week. The Chinese delegate suggests meeting not later than Nov. 21. Postponement is due to the holding of the Nine-Power Conference. An earlier message suggested the committee would not meet pending the outcome of that conference.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN CHINA NUMBER 5,820

Washington, Nov. 2.

A total of 4,561 Americans were removed from China since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Department of State announced to-day. Americans now in China number 5,820. Of these, 2,293 are still in Shanghai, and 1,055 in Peiping. These statistics exclude 4,000 American Marines, but include the wives and children of officers.—United Press.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS CHEERED IN COMMONS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was loudly cheered on his reappearance in the House of Commons this afternoon after an absence caused by an attack of gout.—Reuter.

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BIG KWANGSI LOAN APPROVED

$17,000,000 of Readjustment of Province's Finances

Nanking, Nov. 3.

The flotation of a $17,000,000 loan for the readjustment of finances in Kwangsi, as suggested by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, was approved by the Executive Yuan yesterday. The bill was later forwarded to the Central Political Council.

In brief, Dr. Kung proposed that the National Government annually set aside a sum of $1,200,000 from salt revenue to be derived from Kwangsi province to form a sinking fund for the loan. The fixation by law of an exchange ratio between Kwangsi notes and legal tender notes at two to one, (that is, one-dollar Kwangsi note will be worth 50 cents in legal tender) to be effective from December 1, 1937, was also included in the Finance Minister's recommendation.

In voting its approval yesterday, the Executive Yuan had before it detailed regulations governing the flotation of the loan, its rate of interest, and a table for its amortization, in addition to a comprehensive scheme for bringing order to Kwangsi's financial conditions.

In general, Dr. Kung's proposal resembles the one put forward last year for the readjustment of finances in Kwangtung.—Central News.

Rome Is Bitter At Rebuke Made In the Commons

Mr. Eden's References Are Sharply Criticized

GERMAN REPUDIATION OF MANDATE SYSTEM?

Rome, Nov. 3.

"Italy may freely express her disinterested judgment on the just colonial aspirations of Germany, because Italy took nothing from Germany," says an official communique issued here last night.

The communique makes a bitter reply to Mr. Anthony Eden's criticism in the House of Commons of Signor Mussolini's championing of Germany's colonial claims and says that Mr. Eden's arguments "have no value."

Referring to Mr. Eden's comment on Italy's territorial gains as the outcome of the Great War, the communique states that while Britain and France divided the German colonial empire, Italy obtained "derisive compensation."

She got from Britain 91,000 km. of territory "of uncertain value" in Jubaland and from France 114,000 km. of "genuine sand," for which Italy gave a counterpart in Italian rights in Tunisia.

"All this," says the communique, "after a solemn colonial undertaking in the Pact of London, when Britain and France desired Italian intervention in the war."—Reuter.

German Action Anticipated

Berlin, Nov. 2.

Although no official statement is yet forthcoming here, predictions in the London press on future developments in the question of Germany's colonial claims, especially in the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Herald," are attracting much attention in German political circles. Both papers state they are in a position to affirm that important steps will shortly be taken in this matter by the German Government.

The "Daily Telegraph" says Chancellor Hitler will summon the Reichstag and will declare that Germany no longer recognizes the principle of colonial mandates. The "Daily Herald" states that Italy and Japan, in their capacity as former Allied and Associated Powers, will demand a revision of the articles of the Versailles treaty dealing with colonies in the hope of thereby depriving Britain and France of a legal claim to retain their mandates. The paper adds that Herr Joashim von Ribbentrop, Ambassador in London, would be appointed German Colonial Minister and will be entrusted with the task of conducting further negotiations.

It is believed in political circles here that it is unlikely that the Reichstag would be convened for such a declaration by Herr Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED EXTORTION BY CHINESE

Zah Kwei-sung, who alleged to belong to a Special Service Corps of Chekiang and Kiangsu, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday for a week on charges of extortion. The man was arrested by the Settlement Police in the house of Mr. Zung Sing-ming, 568 Burkill Road, on Tuesday afternoon, when he was said to have represented himself as a service man charged with the mission of arresting traitors.

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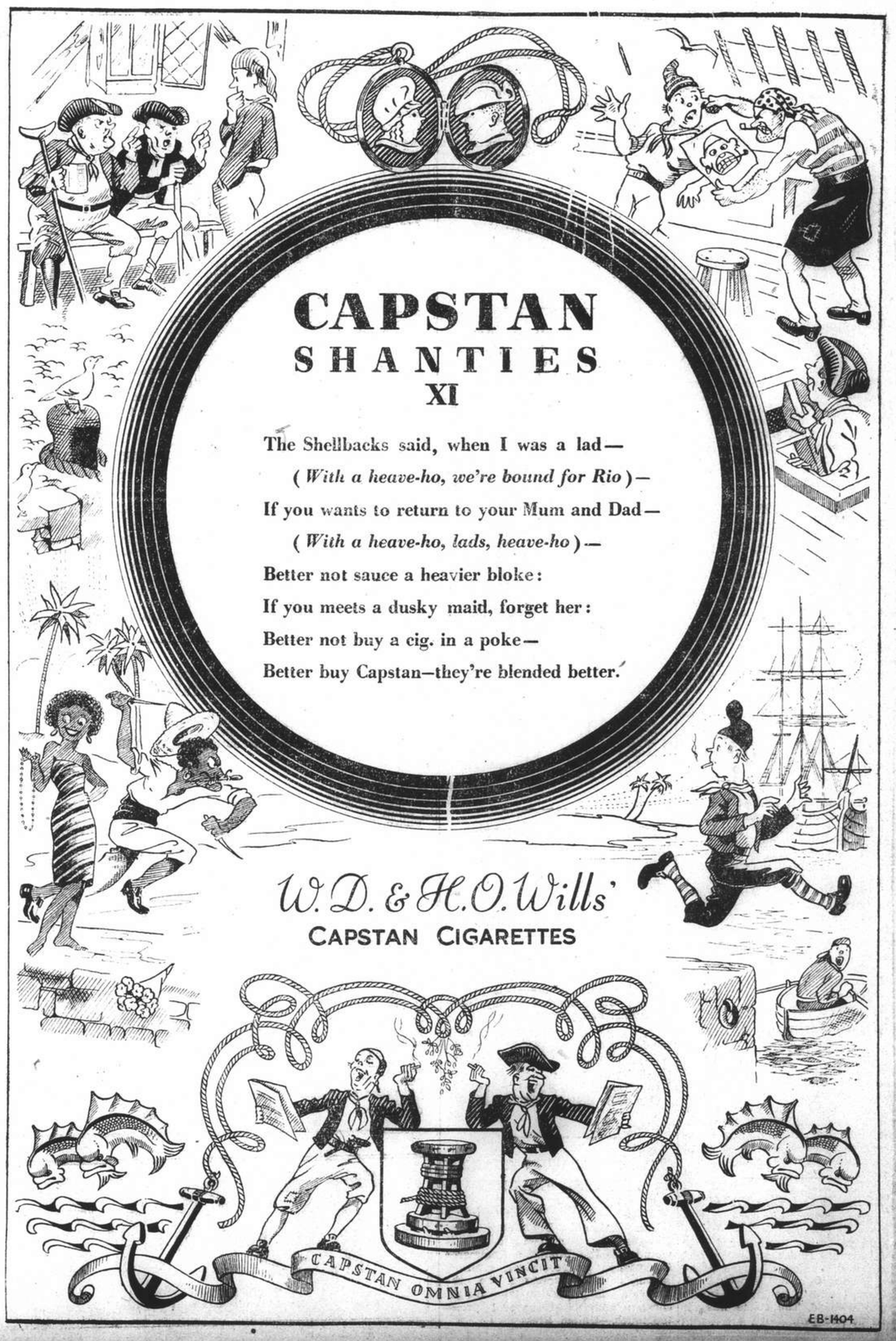
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The Rescuer ..... Georg: Carney

Some very good colour photography is to be seen in "Popular Science," one of the preliminaries shown last night at the Nanking Theatre, where some interesting scientific facts are shown in natural colour to make them all the more engrossing, while a Mickey Mouse picture "Mickey's Elephant," a most engaging and winsome creature, provides a number of very happy moments.

Miss Elizabeth Bergner in "Dreaming Lips," is again the polished actress the world has come to believe her. She is not the Shakespearean Bergner, though as Gaby she uses many of the tricks which characterized her more serious presentations, and she sketched in the part of a wife who wanted to eat her cake and have it, with most disastrous results, in an altogether convincing manner. In this she was ably seconded by Mr. Raymond Massey as Miguel del Vayo, her lover, and Mr. Romney Brent as her husband. Indeed the latter's performance was most pleasing, while the former acted the strong determined lover to perfection.

Miss Bergner's part was by no means an easy one. It could, by lack of restraint, be very easily transformed into sheer bathos and the fact that she was able to steer it clear of the rocks and the fact that she was able to steer it clear of the rocks of that nature which threatened it, is probably the best tribute to her consummate acting, though its perfection sometimes leaves the impression that it is not a new character that she is playing, but The Bergner in a different rôle. She seems to have stylized her personality in very much the same way as quite a number of other cinema actresses. The production of Dr. Paul Czinner throughout was very good and the photography excellent.—R.T.P-G.

"HOTEL HAYWIRE"

Dr. Zodiac Z. Zippe ..... Leo Carrillo
Phyllis Parkhouse ..... Mary Carlisle
Dr. Parkhouse ..... Lynne Overman
I. Ketts, Sr. ..... George Barbier
Mrs. Parkhouse ..... Spring Byington
Bertie Sterns ..... Benny Baker
Genevieve Sterns ..... Collette Lyons
Frank Ketts ..... John Patterson
Judge Newhall ..... Porter Hall
Mrs. Newhall ..... Josephine Whittell
Reilly ..... Guy Usher
Elmer ..... Lucien Littlefield
Lefty ..... Howard Mitchell

"Hotel Haywire," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, has one of those complicated plots which are innately funny and almost succeed in provoking as many laughs from the audience as the breezily bright remarks and cross-talk of the leading comedians. The climax is one of those wild mix-ups in which people rush around from room to room, both evading and chasing each other in a bewildering manner until one's sides begin to feel as if just one more laugh would split them, to the alarm of the dear old soul on one's left. Morose and cynical over, Mr. Overman justifiably heads the cast, for it is a little joke played on him by friend Elmer that starts all the trouble, which involves Dr. Zippe and his horoscopes, the turning of two vaudeville actors into "detekitifs," a storm in at least two family circles, almost a divorce, and other complications. Some of the situations are, it is true, old ones, but they have been taken out of the cup board and dusted and touched up here and there to provide even more laughs than they did in their pristine state.

The "shorts" consist of a Paramount newsreel—a rather startling one, for in the first half one sees Their Majesties going to Scotland, and in the second half one sees them leaving the land of heather; a musical feature; and finally, "Nature Speaks," which combines some excellent scenic and landscape photography with the mournful voice of a gentleman trying to read poetry as it should not be read.—E.G-A.

U.S. NAVAL VESSELS TO DISCONTINUE SAILINGS

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, U.S. Navy, has announced that, with the resumption of more or less normal passenger sailings along and from the China coast, there is no further necessity for naval vessels to provide passage for American nationals. For the past two months Americans have been given frequent opportunities to evacuate from all ports. The sailings of the Chaumont on November 9 and the Henderson on November 10 will be the last opportunities for civilian nationals to obtain passage via naval vessels to Hongkong or Manila, unless a further emergency requiring forced evacuation arises. In this event ships of the Asiatic Fleet will again be called into service as carriers for American civilians.

The Henderson is now at the U.S. Navy buoy and will remain there until sailing on the 10th. The Chaumont left Yokohama on November 2 with 397 bags of mail and will arrive Shanghai November 9, via Chefoo and Tsingtao. She will anchor off Southeast Knoll buoy, the U.S.S. Finch providing tender services from Shanghai early on the morning of sailing. The Henderson already has a full passenger list but there is sufficient space on the Chaumont for all nationals who desire passage. Requests should be filed at the American Consulate without delay.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Detectives from Louza Station are investigating the death of a Chinese woman about 30 years old, whose body was found in a bath-tub in a room in the Central Hotel in Hoopeh Road yesterday morning. The woman was reported to have registered in the hotel the previous day.

ROBBER ARMED WITH HAND-GRENADE

Three robberies were reported to the Settlement Police yesterday, and in one case, the culprit, who broke into a shoe store at 306 Hoopeh Road, was armed with a hand-grenade. He escaped with $8. The crime was reported at 9.50 p.m.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/32 ..... $16.7320
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/8 ..... $337.55

London—demand 1/2 1/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 5/8
4 months' sight credits 29 3/4
4 months' sight docts 29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 7/16 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.954

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.77

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.48 £1 = C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/2 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.22 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 138.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 1/4	1/2 5/16
U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29 5/16
Yen	102 1/16	102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	BUYING November
£	T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 1/4
G.$	T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/4
			first half Nov.
Fcs.	T.T.	870	4 m/s. 896
			November
Rs.	T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s. 79 1/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 3/8
N.Y. market closed		
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market slightly easier.		

London silver was 1/8 up ready and unchanged forward, being 19 1/8 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was unchanged at 50.14.

It was reported there was no special feature. Business small. After the official fixing the market ruled very idle.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/32 Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 for Yen. There was very little business passing and the market closed without change. A few interbank operations were done at 1/2 1/4 Cash and 1/2 1/32 November but certain banks appeared as very good buyers at these rates.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 2	3	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	42.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	359.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 2 Bid	Nov. 3 Bid
Antamok	.52	.51
Atok	.21	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.70
Big Wedge	.13	.13
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.38	.33
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.55	.57
Maasbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.20	.59
San Mauricio	.58	.19
Suyoc	.19	.55
United Paracable	.54	

Quiet. Quiet.

Tuesday's turnover: 2,014,500 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 81.60.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London T. T. on: Nov. 2.

New York	496.22	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	147.09	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.34	Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Amsterdam	8.97 1/16	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Brussels	29.32 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1 13/16
Milan	94.22	C'Slovakia	141.75
Berne	21.49 1/2		

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3 3/4 %
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 3.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
London spot	19 1/16 d.	19 d.
„ forward	19 d.	19 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 7/16	$4.96 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.369d.	48.344d.

—Reuter.

COAL COMMISSION AGAINST INCREASE FREIGHTS

Washington, Nov. 2.

The National Bituminous Coal Commission announced to-day it would ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider, granting railroads rate increases, on the grounds that additional freight charges would increase coal prices too much.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

In view of the holidays in Wall Street and the Paris Bourse, little business was anticipated, and even less materialized on the Stock Exchange to-day.

British gilt-edged securities continued to rule firm, otherwise the markets were dull and featureless throughout the day.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 1	2
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£ 100 3/4	100 1/2
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	57	56 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	67	66 1/2
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/9	26/9
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7 1/2	44/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	38/6	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/3	49/4 1/2
British-American Tob.	106/9	107/6
Cable & W., New form	66 3/4	66 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/-	12/-
Courtaulds	45/4 1/2	45/3
Distillers	108/6	107/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7 1/2	78/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	127/9	127/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircrait	27/6	27/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/7 1/2	36/9
Imp. Tobacco	153/1 1/2	151/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	92/6	91/10 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/9	63/6
O.K. Bazaars	30/-	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	20/1 1/2	19/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	100/7 1/2	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	21/6	22/-
Tate & Lyle	82/10 1/2	82/7 1/2
Turner & Newall	88/1 1/2	86/3
United Steel	29/7 1/2	29/6
Vickers, ord.	27/3	26/9
Woolworths	73/1 1/2	72/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/7 1/2	31/6
Rubber Pltr Invests.	29/10 1/2	29/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/3	15/1 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Mareman Invests.	23/9	23/9
Randfontein Ests.	45/3	45/3
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	83/9
Burmah	120/-	120/-
Mexican Eagle	12/7 1/2	12/3
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	100/-	99/4 1/2

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Nov. 1	2
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£ 93	93
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	68	68
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	83	83
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41 1/2	41 1/2
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% „ „ G.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
6% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36 1/2	36 1/2
5% „ (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	23	23
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

Among commodities base metals were weaker, especially tin and copper in the absence of trade interest. Moreover, sentiment was depressed by yesterday's disappointing Wall Street advices, and the estimated further fall of American steel mill activity.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 3/8 unc; sellers 7 7/16 unc; Dec. del. buyers 7 1/16 +1/16; sellers 7 1/2 unc.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/2 1/4 unc; Mar. 6/3 1/2 unc; May 6/3 3/4 unc.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/7 1/2 —1 3/8; Mar. 8/2 3/8 —1 1/4; May 8/2 1/8 —1 1/4.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.54 —3; Jan. 4.54 —3; Mar. 4.58 —3; May 4.62 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7); Nov. 6.20 +8; Jan. 6.40 +4; Mar. 6.50 +4; May 6.58 +4.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 3/4 —1 1/4; 3 maths sellers £42 1/2 —1 3/4. Copper, Electrolytic buyers £47 —1 1/2; sellers £49, —1 1/2. Tin, Standard cash sellers £202 1/2 —4; 3 mths sellers £202 1/2 —4. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 7/16 —1/2; 3 mths del. £17 1/16 —3/8. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £16 1/2 —1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £16 3/4 —1/4 —Reuter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON DEFICIT

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Treasury Department reported to-day that the first four months of the fiscal year of 1938 ended with a deficit of $562,403,216, approximately $132,500,000 below the deficit anticipated for the entire year.

Receipts were $1,983,450,590 and expenditures were $2,545,853,806. Compared with last year, receipts were up more than $575,000,000 and expenditures showed an increase of $200,000,000.—United Press.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

The following statement just issued by the Department of Overseas Trade is invaluable. It shows the value and percentage of the trade of Japan with principal countries during the year 1936 and the period January to June, 1937.

	1936 1,000 Yen	%	Jan.-June, 1937 1,000 Yen	%
Japan Proper.				
Total imports of merchandise	2,763,681	100%	2,145,920	100%
of which from:				
United States	847,490	30.7	635,267	29.6
British India	372,009	13.1	308,831	14.4
Manchoukuo	205,567	7.4	140,515	6.5
Australia	181,914	6.6	127,332	5.9
China	154,538	5.6	103,358	4.8
Dutch India	113,546	4.1	80,057	3.7
Germany	115,500	4.2	89,559	4.2
Canada	73,179	2.6	44,501	2.1
United Kingdom	72,942	2.6	57,540	2.7
Egypt	45,737	1.6	56,520	2.6
Straits Settlements	31,174	1.5	47,431	2.2
Federation of South Africa	22,561	0.8	72,090	3.4
Total exports of merchandise	2,692,976	100%	1,527,776	100%
of which to:				
United States	594,252	22.1	336,532	22.0
Kwantung Province	347,165	12.9	179,559	11.7
China	159,691	5.9	124,597	8.2
Manchoukuo	150,859	5.6	91,827	6.0
British India	259,103	9.6	122,437	8.0
United Kingdom	147,309	5.5	68,696	4.5
Dutch India	129,495	4.4	115,268	7.5
Australia	68,763	2.5	24,439	1.6
Straits Settlements	58,770	2.2	40,098	2.6
Hongkong	58,445	2.2	34,932	2.3
Philippine Islands	51,840	1.9	29,817	1.9
France	43,475	1.6	20,587	1.3
Siam	43,023	1.6	28,147	1.8
Federation of South Africa	41,534	1.5	22,212	1.5
Egypt	40,907	1.5	15,721	1.0
Germany	35,054	1.3	20,658	1.3

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B. F. GOODRICH CO'S EARNINGS

New Half Year Record Set Highest In 67 Years

With first half net sales highest in its 67-year history, The B. F. Goodrich Company earned consolidated net profit of G.$4,010,697 in the six months ended June 30, 1937, David M. Goodrich, Chairman of the board, reports. These earnings compare with G.$2,727,606 in the like 1936 period and are after depreciation, interest and estimated federal income tax but before setting aside a reserve of G.$500,000 because of fluctuating raw material prices and other contingencies.

After deducting this reserve, there remained G.$3,510,697 to be carried to surplus and, after provision for preferred dividend requirements for the period, this was equal to $1.90 per share on the 1,303,255 shares of common stock outstanding. Net profit was calculated without provision for Federal undistributed profits tax.

At their meeting in August, the directors declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, payable September 30 to stockholders on record September 18. The last previous payment was 50 cents on June 30. Directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of G.$1.25 on the 412,031.2 shares of G.$5 preferred stock outstanding, with same payment and record dates.

In setting a new first six months record, net sales of Goodrich increased to G.$78,566,619 from G.$65,994,521 in the like 1936 period, a gain of approximately 19 per cent. The last previous high for the first period was in 1930 when sales totalled G.$78,007,291.

Current assets of G.$86,966,018 on June 30 were 4.57 times greater than current liabilities, which totalled G.$19,017,004. Domestic bank loans amounted to $1,600,000 on June 30.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 2.

Under the influence of weak foreign cables, quotations in the Chicago wheat pit opened lower, and the decline was accentuated owing to heavy liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 2 1/4 cents were registered compared with the previous final levels.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec. 94-94 1/8 —2 1/4	Dec. 58 3/8-58 3/4 +1 1/4
May 93 3/8-93 1/4 —2 1/4	May 59 1/2-59 1/2 + 3/8
Winnipeg Wheat	**Montreal Silver**
Dec. 115 1/8-115 1/4—2 3/8	Mar. 44.10B-55A
May 113 1/4-113 3/8—2 3/8	no change
	—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,100,000 but the foreign exchange holdings 200,000 lower at 5,700,000, making a total decrease in the note cover of 200,000 to 75,800,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation increased by 562,400,000 to 5,275,300,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments and advances increased by 764,900,000 to 6,025,900,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation on October 30 was 7,286,000,000 as against 6,712,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,636,000,000 on October 30, 1933.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

FUNDS FOR CORN LOAN PROVIDED

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been ordered by President Roosevelt to provide a temporary loan of $85,000,000 to the Commodity Credit Corporation for its use in connection with the administration of the corn loan. The loan, it is expected, will be between 45 and 50 cents per bushel.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BUSINESS RECESSION

Washington, Nov. 2.

A survey by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, while finding indications that American business recession is only temporary, nevertheless predicts that it will run well into 1938, and will result in the National income for 1938 being lower than the estimate of $69,000,000,000 for 1937.—Reuter.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert into kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

299,820 (300,000) ÷ 21.45 metres = 13,931 k/cs.

Daventry, England:—From 15.00 to 17.15 Trans. 1, GSG. 16.85; GSD, 25.53; GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. From 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3. GSJ, 15.53 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.88. DJN, 31.45; DJQ 16.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.63; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

Items in italics are relayed from Hongkong.

06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 "Food for Thought" (D), News (B), (P)
15.20 Band concert (D)
15.53 Musical comedy (B)
15.50 "Hampstead Heath" (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.30 Soldier songs (B)
16.40 Mozart's Chamber Music, 10 (D)
17.00 News in French (P), (V), Schubert's "Wanderer's Fantasy" (B)
17.30 News (P), (V), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Symphony hour (V), Munich Radio Orchestra (B)
18.45 Alfred Cortot, piano (D)
18.55 "Can You Beat It?" 5 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.10 ABC Dance Band (V), "Film Shots" (D)
19.30 Quentin Maclean, organ (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 Ralph Elman Sextet (D), News (B), (P)
20.30 "At the Black Dog" (D), News (V)
21.00 Troc. Cinema Orches. (D), News in German (B), Concert from Rennes (P)
21.10 "Food for Thought" (D)
21.15 Songs and Dances (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), "Music in the Air," 13.9 (NY), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 "Swift Serenade" (D)
22.30 "No Time—Time Enough" (B), Recital (P)
22.45 "Hampstead Heath" (D)
23.00 Tenor recital, 16.9 (NY)
23.15 B'mouth Mun. Orches. (D)
23.30 Violin: Italian music (B)
23.45 Talk in English (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 George Bernard Shaw (D)
00.35 Bath Pump Room Orches. (D)

FINANCIAL NEWS COMMENT ON TIN SITUATION

London, Nov. 2.

With visible tin stocks in October failing to show the expected increase of 2,000 to 3,000 tons, the "Financial News" in an editorial to-day expressed the belief that it is unlikely world stocks at the end of the year will total 28,000 tons.

These figures, in the opinion of the Journal, were envisaged by the International Tin Committee when they announced their tentative decision to reduce the quota to 85 per cent. for the first quarter of 1938.

From October statistics, it appears certain that there will be an increase in opposition to a cut in the quota, which, the paper adds, may conceivably alter the views of the Committee.

Whether the stock figure of 28,000 tons on December 31 would not be excessive, with consumption at the present rate, is a moot point, especially as the time lag between a change in production and a change in stocks would mean a probable increase in the latter during the first two months of 1938, in spite of the quota cut.

The Committee's difficulties, therefore, were increased by the October figures, and perhaps have made some type of buffer stock more probable.—Reuter.

U. S. STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

New York, Nov. 2.

Transactions in American stocks during October totalled 51,093,000,000 shares, compared with 33,860,000 shares during September, according to statistics compiled by the "New York Times."—Reuter.

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Berlin, Nov. 2.

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Paris quoted sterling at 147.08 to 147.12, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

A MEMORIAL to the late General von Seeckt, erected by the German government to commemorate the great part played by the deceased in the reorganization of the German defence forces after the war, was unveiled in the "Invaliden Friedhof" in Berlin on Tuesday by General von Fritsch, commander-in-chief of the German army.

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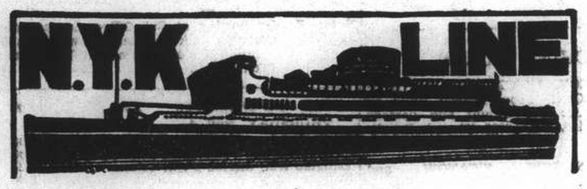

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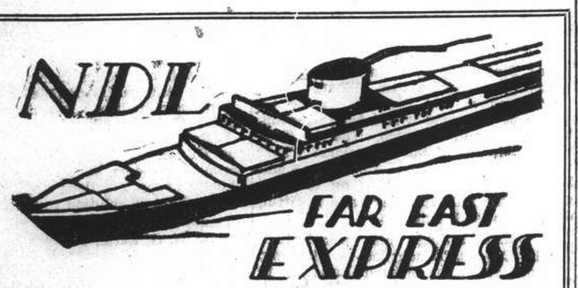

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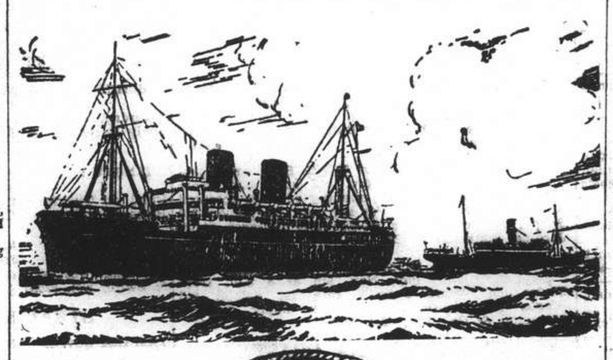

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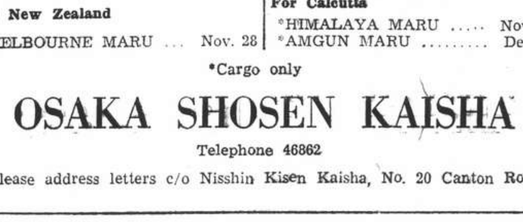

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RESTAURANT and bar. Best part of western district, for sale. address Box 1726, N.C.D.N. -3635

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PACKING by expert foreigners, curios, furniture, etc. Fragile porcelain a speciality. Prompt service. Rates very moderate. Small or large lots. Address Box 1352, N.C.D.N. 10489

TRUCKS and cars with foreign drivers. Union Travel Service, 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 9, Telephone 73206. -3580

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STAMP collection wanted to purchase, or lots of British Colonials, China and Europe. Address Box 1741, N.C.D.N. -3651

WANTED one Hartmann wardrobe trunk, must be in good condition. Address Box 1727, N.C.D.N. 10615

WANTED to purchase, pair prism binoculars x 8 in case, good make. Must be cheap. Address Box 1714, N.C.D.N. -3616

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FOR radio rapairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. Bills Motors Building. -3097

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AMERICAN returned Chinese gentleman wishes companionship with refined young, lady found of piano-dance, music. Absolutely confidential. Box 1688, N.C.D.N. -3559

CONGENIAL companionship; lady in private flat, central district, desires another lady to share noon and evening meals. Terms moderate. Box 1711, N.C.D.N. -3617

LOST

THE photographic copy of wholesale merchants Licence No. 612 issued by Customs has been lost. It is hereby declared null and void. Dah Lai Paper & Co. -3658

LOST. Conveyance Certificate licence registered No. M 238 issued by the Customs. has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. a new one has been applied for Ching Yue Sugar Factory. -3653

LOST. This is to advise that we have lost our Customs License and Application, Registration No. C227. We have declared the above to the Commissioner of Customs for re-issuing new ones. The said two documents are hereby notified null and void. Kwong Wing Cheung & Co. -3631

LOST, Bill of Lading No. 22 issued by Butterfield & Swire, covering 35 bales Hsuchow Tobacco, Dah Hwa grade, per ss. Changsha, August 7. The above is hereby declared null and void. Dah Hwa Tobacco Company. -3595

LOST B/Lading stamped by the Customs No. 42 ex ss. Nagara for 26 bales of glazed white "Libra" printing paper, marked M S Co on top, 12-1-37 in triangle, Shanghai 1-26 below, now declared null and void. James Magill & Co., Ltd. 10607

NOTICE is hereby given of loss of one B/L of Dollar Steamship Line covering one case Auto Universal Joint Parts, marked T M above 810 in the middle, G O below.—Tsoong Nan Motor Supply Company. -3569

LOST. Bill of Lading No. 19 marked A in diamond, ss. Hsin Peking from Ningpo arrived October 20, 1937, steamer by the Customs has been lost and the agents of the vessel have been requested to declare same null and void.—J. Sauvayre. -3550

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

LACE doylies, 5 cents; handkerchiefs, 30 cents; pillow cases, 60 cents; bed spreads, $3.95; applique tea sets, $1.20; lace curtains, $2.65. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10618

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SHIRTS, made to measure, English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3661

PERSIAN lamb-skins, black, twenty skins, to be sold at phenomenally cheap prices. Real bargain. Telephone 37337. -3577

COCKROACHES, ants, etc. Testimonial from a Shanghai resident.—"After one week's use Exterpest Powder has cleared our apartment of cockroaches." 2 tins for $1 from A. Cameron & Co. (China), Ltd., 81 Jinkee Road. 10494

ARTIFICIAL flowers for day and evening dresses, whole and retail sale. Passage 51/11 Route de Grouchy, from 2-5 p.m. -3409

NAUTILUS firegrate for sale, small size, perfect condition. Apply Box 1709, N.C.D.N. -3608

ZEISS-IKON camera, Carl Zeiss lens F45, using plates and film pack. 3¼ in. x 4¼ in. Case and sun filter. Best offer accepted. Replies to Box 1722, N.C.D.N. 10606

FOR SALE: 1 "Majestic" radio set, 1 bridge table, 1 Chinese screen. Telephone 35726. 10599

FURNITURE, refrigerator and fittings of three-roomed modern apartment for sale at sacrifice, Vicinity Navang Road. Flat can be taken over immediately. Box 1694, N.C.D.N. -3673

WE have pleasure to announce we are now able to furnish our patrons our "White Pagoda" butter in cartons and tins as well. Obtainable at all groceries. Asia Creamery Co., Ltd. -3590

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FOR SALE, Fiat Balilla, model 1936. Only 3,000 miles. Telephone 76498.

ECONOMICAL car for sale. 23 miles per gallon, very reasonable price, always owner-driven. Telephone 19681-3, 9-12 a.m. -3647

FOR SALE, owner leaving, Ford de luxe coupe, excellent condition. Telephone 75536. 9 a.m.-1.45 p.m. -3659

FOR SALE, owner leaving, Marquette 5-seater sedan. Telephone 13136. -3659

1935 HILLMAN Minx perfect condition, one owner, owner-driven, no reasonable offer refused. Box 1725, N.C.D.N. -3634

CHEVROLET 1932 convertible two-seater, exceptionally good condition, for immediate sale, best offer. Telephone 74144. -3423

FOR SALE two-door Ford sedan V8 1934 in very good condition. $1,200 or nearest offer. Write Post Office Box 853 or Telephone 17317. 10603

1930 Renault lately overhauled, perfect throughout, four-seater, 27 miles per gallon, dollars 500. Address Box 1684, N.C.D.N. -3555

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FORD coupe (1931) in excellent condition throughout: $600 cash for immediate sale. Telephone 76255 for appointment to view. 10575

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FOREIGN lady highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3381

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LADY gives massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. Hamilton House. Apart. 534 5th floor, corner Kiangse/Foochow Road. 10567

LADY gives general and reducing massage, 3—8 p.m. 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, third floor. Telephone 77327. 10539

464 RUE Bourgeat, Passage, House 4, opposite French Club, Mme Alice gives massage, pedicure. Open Sundays. -3360

LADY gives manicure. 76 Route des Soeurs, Room 3. -3607

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TWO-ROOMED beautifully furnished flat in apartment house, kitchen, steamheat, refrigerator. Near St. George's. $120 monthly. 571 Yuyuen Road, Apartment 101, Telephone 21559. -3660

FOR SALE. Complete furniture of four-roomed attractive apartment including piano, radio. All modern conveniences. Lease to be taken over. Cheap rental. Central French Concession. Reasonable offers accepted. Telephone 77354. -3642

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TO LET, furnished three rooms with kitchen including cutlery. Two bathrooms. In single house (with garage and garden.) Rent $80. Furniture to be taken over. 213 Avenue du Roi Albert. -3571

FROM November Sixth. fully furnished, four-roomed apartment, for rent. 43 Route Kaufmann, Telephone 76479. -3583

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson and Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 10509

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PICARDIE Apartment, tenth floor, to let immediate occupation flat of 5 rooms with very large verandah. View by appointment. Telephone 76073. -3618

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Siechuen Road. Single two-roomed self-contained flats, each flat being equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 10551

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before November, 6, 1937, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 1152, 1205, 1224, 1237, 1256, 1289, 1343, 1344, 1384, 1388, 1444, 1459, 1478, 1491, 1509, 1523, 1526, 1576, 1597.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET. Detached Spanish bungalow corner Route Delastre and Route Frelupt. Four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden. Apply China Finance Corporation, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 80115. 10623

WELL-planned three-storied semi-detached house, at safe location, with large garden, six rooms, three baths, kitchen, pantry, servants' quarters, garage, moderate rent. House 15, Lane 1320, Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park. Apply Real Estate Department, Sin-Hua Trust & Savings Bank, 361 Kiangse Road. Telephone 18106-9. -3331

HOUSE SERVANTS

EXCELLENT cook-boy can iron and wash, available immediately. Address Box 1732, N.C.D.N. -3640

COOK-boy, clean, honest, speaking English, can wash and iron, wages $25. Reply Box 1728, N.C.D.N. -3636

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73148 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, bodyguards, gardeners, pharmacists. Central Employment Agency (British). 10620

COOKBOY wanted diligent, clean, honest willing, reliable. Must have guaranty-man. Apply 750 Hart Road, House 2. -3652

HONEST cook-boy or house-boy, also baby-amah travelled to England. Both highly recommended. speaking good English. Willing, hardworking. Box 1736, N.C.D.N. -3645

COOK seeks position. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. Experienced boarding houses and private families. Good references. Address Box 1444, N.C.D.N. -3637

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COOK, good worker and honest, seeks position, Telephone 72385. -3604

EXCELLENT cook boy, seeks position, specialises American cooking. Honest, reliable. Address Box 1712, N.C.D.N. -3612

CAN highly recommend my cook amah (Cantonese). Good all-round servant. Available November 15, Telephone 33583. 10581

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WANTED homes for three good cats, one kitten. Telephone 33918. 9-12 a.m. -3632

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FURNISHED room, south, all conveniences. King Albert Apartments. Telephone 72030. -3646

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TO LET for period of six months, attractively furnished modern house in Avenue Petain. Moderate rental. Address Box 1464, N.C.D.N. 10922

FOR SALE, well-furnished three-roomed house, Rue Bourgeat, cheap rent, reasonable offers accepted. Address Box 1683, N.C.D.N. -3555

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OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

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WANTED TO RENT

WANTED by English family unfurnished, upper floor flat, two bedrooms, two bathrooms. Address Box 1742, N.C.D.N. -3657

WELL-EDUCATED German wants steam-heated room with full-board with English family. Write all particulars to Box 1723, N.C.D.N. -3629

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NORTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Nov. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 4th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

KWAISANG Nov. 5. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Friday, Nov. 5th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

SHENGKING Nov. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 7th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 9th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-11

TAKSANG Nov. 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Nov. 4. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 4th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 5. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 5th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 5th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

YATSHING Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Friday, Nov. 5th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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CHENGTU Nov. 9. WENCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 9th at 1 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-11

NEWCHWANG Nov. 10. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 10th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAMARA Nov. 4. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO AND GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. "Tamara" will leave Shanghai on or about November 4th for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House. Telephone 11330. 4-11

BHUTAN Nov. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackinzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-11

FLINTSHIRE Nov. 7. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-11

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 13. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-11

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Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tsinan	*18.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. Chefoo T'tsin	Tsinan	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Fnderta	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Japan Korea Formosa ...	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 5.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Shantung	*18.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kwaisang	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Yatshing X	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Japan S.S. India Suez and Europe	Bhutan BY	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Pingwo	17.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 6.			
Manila and Aust. N.Z. ..	Szechuen CX	*18.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen X	7.30	8.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.
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Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
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* The night before.
B Parcel mail for Japan, S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, November 4, 1937 (2nd day of 10th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 2		November 3			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.13	30.18	30.20	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.07	+0.01	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.05	+0.09	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	Calme	NW	NNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	0.0	3.1	5.0	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.°0	61.°7	59.°9	61.°3	—	—
Humidity %	98	100	99	95	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.45	0.20	0.08	0.08	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 2	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.14	—0.04	30.21
Temp. Min. 54.°5 Max. 64.°9	59.°7	—0.°6	57.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	34.29	0.72	41.49

Date	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.03	17.02	17.02	17.00	17.00	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.18	8.10	9.00	9.47	10.30	11.11	11.47	12.22	12.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.53	18.39	19.27	20.18	21.11	22.05	23.01	23.58	00.00
Flood makes Shanghai	10.36	11.00	11.25	11.53	12.15	13.02	14.17	15.52	17.20
Ebb. makes Shanghai	3.55	4.24	4.47	5.08	5.30	6.05	7.00	8.18	9.46
H.W. at Woosung Bar	12.37	13.10	13.42	14.16	14.50	15.28	16.13	17.08	18.13

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SS. Tjisaroea To Sail From Woosung To-day

Bhutan Leaves Port Day After To-morrow, Homeward Bound

FLINTSHIRE SAILING ON SUNDAY

All being well, the Java-China-Japan Line's ss. Tjisaroea, after having had her date of departure postponed by three days, should finally sail from Woosung this afternoon. Passenger and baggage tender sailing times remain unchanged; baggage lighters will leave the Nanking Road jetty at 6 o'clock this morning, and a passenger tender, flying the British and the Netherlands flags, will leave the Customs Jetty promptly two hours later.

The Hamburg-America Line at present lists the mv. Burgenland to leave Hongkong on November 26 for Genoa, Rotterdam, and Hamburg, and the ss. Preussen to leave the Colony on December 5 for Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. According to the latest advices reaching the company's local office, the ss. Preussen left Manila on November 2; the mv. Ramses and the ss. Neumark left Colombo on October 27 and October 31 respectively; and the ss. Hamburg sailed from Rotterdam on October 21.

The American Pioneer Line mv. Wichita, which sprang into the public eye not long ago when she loaded aeroplanes for China, only to discharge them again before reaching this country, arrived in Hongkong on October 27, to discharge all her cargo for Shanghai and for transhipment to this port. She will be sailing from the Colony towards the end of this month, on her return trip to New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Foreign Sailings

Foreign sailings this week include the departure from the company's Wayside Wharf of the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru, bound for Nagasaki only, and of the Shire Line ss. Flintshire, which will be sailing from Gough Island on Sunday with cargo for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, via Hongkong and the usual ports.

The P. & O. ss. Bhutan is expected to arrive in port shortly before noon this morning, to discharge a light cargo at the Kwang Hwa wharf, Gough Island. She will be sailing for Home ports, via Japan and Hongkong, on Saturday morning, taking a mixed cargo of slightly under 1